

HOOVER PLANS REVIEW OF DEBT ISSUE

CLOSE VOTE IN HOUSE LOOMS ON BEER BILL

LEADERS CONFIDENT MEASURE WILL BE PASSED

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Democratic leaders pushed ahead with their plans for house consideration of the Collier 3.2 per cent beer bill today, confident of sufficient support to send it to the senate before the Christmas holidays.

Indications were the measure would pass by close vote. Its opponents, however, prepared for an effort to wreck the bill not only on the final vote but through amendments to change the alcoholic content and methods of distribution.

"It looks like it will pass," said Representative Rainey of Illinois, the democratic floor leader. In this prediction he was joined by Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee, who said: "I don't think there is a chance of it being beaten."

"The measure will not be a party matter," said Representative Michener of Michigan, assistant republican leader. This means that the wet and dry republicans will be free of party ties and at liberty to vote on the proposal as they see fit.

V. H. Debate Today. Both Rainey and Collier favor letting the house devote all day tomorrow to debate on the proposal so that the members may have an opportunity to express their views. They plan to have this measure considered for amendments on Wednesday, with a final vote that day.

Michener said he felt certain an amendment would be proposed to reduce the alcoholic content provision to 2.75 per cent.

Representative LaGuardia (R., N. Y.), an anti-prohibitionist, plans to propose an amendment to place further restrictions on the method of distribution. An effort to increase the tax of \$5 a barrel to \$7.50 probably will be made by Representative O'Connor (D., N. Y.), co-author of the O'Connor-Hull beer bill defeated last spring 228 to 169.

Collier, a Mississippi democrat, said "the beer bill won't get as many votes as Speaker Garner's proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment," and added "but it will get enough to send it to the senate."

It requires only a majority of the members present and voting to secure passage as contrasted with the two-thirds majority necessary for adoption of a repeal resolution. The vote on the Garner resolution was six short of the needed two-thirds.

Gets Life Sentence For Fourth Offense

Big Rapids, Dec. 19. (AP)—Convicted of forgery, his fourth offense, Glenn L. Shannon, 44, former Grand Rapids newspaperman, Monday was sentenced to serve a life term in the Michigan branch prison at Marquette. Police said Shannon was wanted on similar charges in 10 other cities.

Jury Says 2.7% Beer Is Non-Intoxicating

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—A jury in recorder's court Monday decided that beer containing 2.7 per cent alcohol by volume is not intoxicating, and acquitted Charles Scott of a charge of violating the state prohibition law.

WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN: Fresh southwest winds; increasing cloudiness Tuesday.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy, slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow, warmer in extreme southeast.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday snow, colder in west.

At Low Last 7 P. M. 24 Hours

Temperatures—Yesterday	
* Indicates Below Zero.	
Alpena	18 Marquette
Boston	18 Memphis
Buffalo	20 Milwaukee
Calgary	16 Montreal
Chicago	18 New Orleans
Cincinnati	16 New York
Cleveland	16 Port Arthur
Denver	20 Qu'Appella
Detroit	10 St. Louis
Duluth	6 St. Paul
Evansville	22 Salt Lake
Ga. veston	40 Frisco
Grand Rapids	18 Soo Mich.
Jacksonville	42 Tampa
Kansas City	20 Washington
Los Angeles	50 White River *
Madison	24 Winnipeg

In the Headlines From Washington

(By The Associated Press)

President Hoover told congress he intends to cooperate with President-Elect Roosevelt in planning treatment of war debts, disarmament and world economic affairs.

Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.) proposed liberalization of reconstruction act to speed relief. Democratic Leader Rainey of house and Chairman Collier of ways and means committee predicted early passage of 3.2 per cent beer.

Supreme court denounced entrapment of offenders by federal prohibition officers in reversing lower court decision.

House approved bill to give Red Cross 329,000 more bales of government cotton for relief.

President Hoover considered message to congress to declare arms embargo against countries of actual or threatened hostilities.

COMISH HEARS MEAT PACKERS

Allotment Plan for Aid To Farmers Termed Not Desirable

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Predictions that the domestic allotment farm relief plan would prove a boomerang to the hog producer were made to the house agriculture committee today by representatives of the packing industry.

George E. Putnam, economist for Swift & Company, and Frank A. Hunter, president of the Hunter Packing company of East St. Louis, Illinois, testified this processing tax proposed to raise funds for paying the producer a premium on his share of the domestic consumption would come out of the farmer's price.

Representatives of the milling and textile industries previously had assailed the voluntary allotment plan which organized farm groups want applied to wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs.

The profit margin normally received by Swift & Company is not sufficient to absorb a sales tax of any kind," Putnam testified. "Our loss in 1932 was \$5,000,000."

"Fresh pork is a perishable product. We have to move it rapidly and at the price that will move it. Present retail prices run about \$7.50 a hundred pounds. If it could be passed on, this tax would mean a price of \$10.50. That is out of the question in the present market. If the packers can't pay the tax and the consumer can't, it must come out of buying prices. Hogs are bought by bidding and our bids are based on the daily average price received for the dismembered hog. It is generally believed that our selling prices are based on the price we pay for hogs, but just the reverse is true."

Guy Is Held For Trial In Murder Case, California

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—William J. Guy, 24-year-old adventurer, was held for superior court trial after a preliminary hearing today on a charge of killing Capt. Walter Wandersell aboard the schooner yacht Carmel in Long Beach harbor.

Mrs. Aloha Wandersell, widow of the globe trotter, stirred curiosity of courtroom spectators by walking over to shake hands with Guy after she testified he had threatened her husband.

The widow and the attractive young soldier of fortune talked several minutes, occasionally smiling, but what they discussed was not disclosed.

Cuthbert Willis, chief engineer of the Carmel, identified Guy as the stranger in gray seen with Wandersell shortly before he was shot to death in his cabin the night of December 5.

Infant Child Is Found In Snowbank

Flint, Dec. 19. (AP)—Nurses at Hurley hospital are caring for "Jimmy Snowbank," an unidentified infant found early Monday lying in the snow in a vacant lot. The baby boy, who apparently had been there only a short time, was found by Claude Shively, factory worker. Physicians said the baby is in good health.

New Pontiac Bank To Open In January

Pontiac, Dec. 19. (AP)—Organization of the Pontiac bank, which will open early in January in quarters formerly occupied by the closed Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank, was announced Monday. C. J. Nephew is president of the new bank, and A. R. Clancy, chairman of the board.

JAS. B. MORAN SUCCEUMS TO HEART ATTACK

WAS PRESIDENT OF ESCANABA POWER COMPANY

James B. Moran, well known and highly respected pioneer citizen of Escanaba, died suddenly 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 605 Ogden avenue, following a heart attack.

Mr. Moran was born in Oswego, N. Y., and when a boy moved with his parents to Waldo, Wis. His father came to Escanaba in 1863 when the Chicago and North Western railway was building its docks, shops and other plants, and in 1865 the entire family moved to this city.

Worked on Railroad. Mr. Moran attended the schools in Waldo and Escanaba, later entering the employ of the North Western railway as a brakeman. Serving later as conductor and roadmaster. He was in charge of the construction of the railway's line to Rapid City, So. Dak.

He left the railway service in the early nineties, and became interested in various local industrial and commercial enterprises. For many years, he was associated with Coleman New in the contracting business, under the firm name of Delta Contracting company.

Slightly more than forty years ago, Mr. Moran joined with John K. Stack, Sr. and Mr. Lillie in organizing the Escanaba Traction company, which later developed in the projects for the production of electric power, pulp and paper.

The same group organized the Escanaba-Gladstone Transportation company, which operated the Steamers Maywood and Lotus out of this port for many years.

Built Electric Railway. Mr. Moran superintended the laying of the street car tracks here in 1891. He was president of the Escanaba Power and Traction company, and was financially interested in the Escanaba Paper company, the Delta Hotel company and other business enterprises.

Mr. Moran was a charter member of Escanaba Council, 640, Knights of Columbus. Escanaba Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and the Escanaba-Wells Kiwanis club.

He was married to Mrs. E. Moran, nee Anna Moynihan, who survives him. Other survivors are a son and daughter, J. E. Moran, Winnetka, Mrs. H. J. Rolfe, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Marquette; Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Duluth; and five grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday

The body was taken to the Alto funeral home to be prepared for burial, and will be returned to the Moran residence 11 o'clock this morning. Members of the Knights of Columbus will assemble at the home 8 o'clock this evening to recite the rosary.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Charter members of the local K. of C. council will serve as honorary pallbearers.

World War Veteran Of Marquette Dies

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Ollie Desautelle, 42, World war veteran and a resident of Marquette about 20 years, died this morning in a shack in Trowbridge park.

Coroner John Siegel, who investigated the case, said that while there were indications that Desautelle and two men companions were drinking in the shack Sunday afternoon and night, he decided it would be unnecessary to conduct an inquest, inasmuch as a physician who had been treating Desautelle said that the man had chronic heart trouble.

Seek Lower Cost In Operating Railway

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—Adoption of civil service, a five day week and a reduction in pay of 14 1-2 per cent for salaried employees and readjustment of rates for motormen and conductors are included in a proposed plan to effect reductions in Detroit's municipally owned railway cost.

Cutter Escanaba Frees Fish Boat

Muskegon, Dec. 19. (AP)—The new coast guard cutter Escanaba completed his first "rescue" Monday morning, freeing the fish tug Tuscara from the ice outside the harbor here. The Escanaba came from Grand Haven to free the tug after coast guardsmen were unable to reach the vessel.

Frank Nitti, Notorious Chicago Gangster, Shot Critically by Officer

BY RODERICK M. GRANT (Associated Press Staff Writer) Chicago, Dec. 19. (AP)—Frank Nitti, "enforcer" of the Capone, shot it out at arm's length with a policeman in a downtown skyscraper today and lost. He lay dying tonight at the Bridewell hospital. He wounded the patrolman before he fell.

The pistol duel brought a starting climax to a sudden raid on a gangsters' rendezvous on the fifth floor of the LaSalle-Wacker building, overlooking the Chicago river.

Four policemen burst in on the hoodlums unannounced. Surprised, unresisting, the seven gangsters lined up mildly enough. Nitti, a small, swarthy

man, "brains" of the old Capone liquor syndicate, was unrecognized at first.

Rushed to Hospital. Then he sauntered from the line toward an anteroom. Policeman Harry Lang saw him slip a bit of crumpled paper into his mouth and chew violently. Lang lunged at him.

Nitti whipped out his pistol. It flashed and a bullet tore through Lang's hand. The officer staggered, recovered, drew his own weapon, and pistols spat flame and lead at each other.

Three of Lang's bullets found their mark in Nitti's abdomen, neck and chest. One lodged in the spine.

They rushed Nitti, still conscious, to the Bridewell hospital. In the operating room, he moaned that he wanted to live, and called for Dr. Gaetano Ronga, his father-in-law, to operate. Dr. Ronga, however, was denied admittance. Lang's wound was not serious.

All the "brains" of the prosecuting forces of Chicago were assembled hurriedly to solve some of the mysteries presented by the raid. Experts were assigned to decipher orders and bills of lading for "wheat and oats" found in the office. Messages in code were given others to translate. A quantity of black powder which would not burn when touched with flame was sent to the crime laboratory at Northwestern university.

Defective leaders and State Attorney Thomas J. Courtney went to the bedside of Nitti to question him. He would not help them.

The six gangsters arrested identified themselves as Johnny Pope, Louis Maseria, Charles McGo, Martin Sanders, Joseph Parrello and Louis Carmine.

Nitti's role in gangland had been a silent one since his emergence last March 24 from the federal prison at Leavenworth, after

MESSAGE GIVES FUGITIVE HOPE

Lawyer Tells Burns He Can Tell Facts to Stop Extradition

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19. (AP)—A telegram purporting to come from an Atlanta lawyer, stating he was in possession of facts which can save Robert Elliott Burns from extradition, today raised the hopes of the fugitive from a Georgia chain gang who is in the city jail pending Wednesday's extradition hearing before Governor A. Harry Moore.

The telegram, signed with the name of Murphy, Hallock, Mrs. Vincent Burns, sister-in-law, Georgia attorney, was received by the fugitive.

Efforts to reach Burns by telephone "unsuccessful," read the wire. "I appeared as attorney for Flag, confederate of Burns under the original arrest in this (Fulton) county. I have and can present facts to Governor Moore which will prevent extradition."

Sought By Two States. The flag referred to in the message is Sidney G. Flag, Seattle, Wash., marine engineer, who in a copyrighted interview in the Seattle Post Intelligence, declared that he and Burns were partners in two hold-ups in Atlanta gang sentences for himself and Burns, Burn called Flag's statement "a lie."

In Atlanta it was announced that John L. Kelley, assistant attorney general, will appear for Georgia at the extradition hearing bringing affidavits and other documents.

Meanwhile in New York City the district attorney's office confirmed a previous police announcement that Burns was wanted there on a charge of second degree forgery, dating back to 1922.

District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain instructed an aide to investigate the whole forgery case so a decision might be reached on whether Burns' return to New York would be sought.

The forgery complaint against Burns in New York alleges that Burns forged a check for \$50 about Jan. 5, 1922, when he was an employe of Pearson's Magazine Inc.

What Is Technocracy?

It Promises Jobs and Leisure in Nation Run by Science

What is Technocracy? How did it start? What are its discoveries and its aims? How would it affect everyday life? The Press begins today six articles interpreting this amazing new "scientific philosophy" which soon will be on everyone's tongue.

BY PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Writer New York, Dec. 17.—A job for everybody between the ages of 25 and 45—after that you go fishing on an income paid by the state.

A sixteen-hour working week—four hours a day for four days and the rest of the time for leisure.

A standard of living ten times higher than our present average—a scale corresponding to a \$10,000 income under our present system.

The abolition of debt, and the

WAGNER ASKS RFC MEASURE BE REVAMPED

LIBERALIZATION IS URGED TO SPEED UP RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Restrictions "too technical and too legalistic" as interpreted by the Reconstruction corporation were assailed today by Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.), who said billions provided by congress for relief was still untouched.

Asking in a speech in the senate that the reconstruction act be liberalized to give speed to the corporation's errand of relief, Wagner proposed the following changes:

Removal of the \$300,000,000 limitation for loans to states and cities for aid of the needy.

Clarification of the act to make it impossible of interpretation that a state is not entitled to a relief loan "until it is practically prostrate."

Creation of a special fund of \$10,000,000 for outright grant to states in restoring some 20,000 drifting young boys and girls to their homes or to permanent places of habitation.

Placing administration of the corporation's relief funds in a small committee of three persons having special qualifications to deal with that question.

Permit states and cities to borrow from the billion and a half dollar self-liquidating project fund on "adequate security" for the construction of such projects as are necessary and economically sound.

Making the rate of interest on construction loans to states and other public institutions "one-half per cent more than the rate paid by the federal government for its most recent long-term bonds."

Clarification "so that a state may know for a reasonable period in advance how its relief needs are to be met." Wagner pointed out some loans have been made for as short a time as one month and this "was not conducive to proper planning of relief."

The New Yorker also proposed the following five-point program: Elimination of all child labor and the return to school of the 2,000,000 children between the ages of 10 and 17 who are today at work.

Establishment of systems of old age retirement insurance which would enable the aged to withdraw from employment and live in moderate comfort and thus make room for the men who are being displaced by machinery.

The five-day week and the shorter work day.

Unemployment insurance.

A nation-wide system of employment exchanges.

State Of Siege In Argentina Ordered

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19. (AP)—The government tonight proclaimed a nationwide state of siege, although developments indicated the government was master of a revolutionary plot.

The state of siege was authorized Saturday, after wholesale arrests of persons, many of whom held high office, who were suspected of engaging in a plot to overthrow the government.

Meanwhile the political atmosphere cleared considerably and there were indications the revolutionary threat that has been in the background throughout the administration of President Justo had been dispelled.

Civil courts will continue to function under the state of siege measure, and extra powers will be invoked only to stamp out subversion.

Timber Wolf Shot At Presque Isle

Marquette, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bob Hume, caretaker at Presque Isle, Marquette city's natural park, shot a timber wolf at the north-east corner of the island this noon. The wolf, which was young and fairly large, was first discovered near the coyote cage at the zoo. Mr. Hume, in company with his grandson, trailed the wolf and shot it when the animal began running along the leeches near the island. It was the first time in three years that a wolf has been killed on the island.

Burglars Get \$1500 From Theatre Safe

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—Burglars drilled open the safe of the Colonial theatre, a motion picture house, early Monday, taking \$1,500 while employees of the place worked in the rear of the building.

MUSICAL COMEDY STAR IS BRIDE



Bettina Hall, above, musical comedy vocal star, was revealed as a bride when friends learned that she has eloped with a New York man of more than a year by marrying Robert Webb-Peploe of Baltimore.

NEGROES SLAIN IN GUN BATTLE

4 Officers Shot Also in Attempt to Serve Warrants

Tallahassee, Ala., Dec. 19. (AP)—The death of two negroes was reported tonight by possemen searching here countryside for the participants in a gun battle today in which four county officers were wounded.

The bodies of the two negroes were found near the spot where the battle occurred and it was not determined immediately whether they had been slain in the exchange of gunfire with the officers or by one of several posess assisting in the roundup.

The names of the dead men were given as Judson Simpson and John McMullen, farm hands. The authorities said they were ring leaders in the disturbance, which occurred when four deputies went to the house of Cliff James, a negro farmer, in an attempt to serve attachment warrants in a detinue suit. Officers who took part in the roundup expressed belief the trouble resulted from the distribution of radical literature in this section recently.

Meanwhile, as the heavily armed posse continued their search for the negroes, Governor R. M. Miller at Montgomery ordered Colonel Hartley Moon, adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard, to Tallahassee to see what police protection might be needed.

The battle today occurred several miles from the scene of an other disturbance in July, 1931, in which an officer was shot and a negro killed when the sheriff's force attempted to disperse an alleged meeting of the Share Croppers' union.

Deputies D. A. Ware and Cliff Elder were wounded seriously today and two fellow officers, "Stool" Alford and J. M. Grant, former sheriff of the county, were less seriously hurt.

Gant said the negroes opened fire as he and the other officers neared the James home. The officers were forced to drop back, returning the fire until their ammunition ran out.

Ware and Elder fell wounded. Gant related, and while he and Alford were placing them in an automobile, they too were struck.

Two Found Dead In Gas Filled Flat

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—Police are seeking to determine whether Elmer J. Rust, 28, and Miss Helen Kyllonen died in a suicide pact in a gas filled apartment here Sunday night, or were accidentally asphyxiated. Their bodies were discovered by the caretaker of the apartment. Miss Kyllonen, officials said, formerly lived in South Range, Mich.

Search Started for Missing Bookkeeper

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—Search was started Monday for Robert Clark, bookkeeper in a meat market operated by George Steiner, who said the man had a shortage of \$1,076 in his books. Clark disappeared Dec. 6, and at first was feared to have been kidnapped.

JUDGE DIES

Boise, Ida., Dec. 19. (AP)—R. D. Leeper, 41, associate justice of the Idaho supreme court, died of pneumonia today.

COOPERATION OF ROOSEVELT IS REQUESTED

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS TOLD IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—President Hoover today told congress that with or without its assistance he intends to cooperate with President-elect Roosevelt in creating machinery to deal with the complex problems of war debts, disarmament and world economic affairs.

In his long-awaited special message, which was received with general approbation on Capitol Hill, the president promised to review the debts of those "nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us." He indicated that defaulting nations would not be so treated.

Roosevelt Aloo? Pointing out that congress already has rejected his suggestion for a revival of the war debt commission, the chief executive said he would proceed at once, with the hoped-for cooperation of the president-elect, to name delegates to "exchange views upon the debt questions with certain nations and advise upon the course to be pursued as to others."

Although confirmation was withheld at the White House, there were definite indications tonight that Mr. Hoover had communicated the views and recommendations of his message to Mr. Roosevelt at Albany. Those in a position to know the president-elect's plans were convinced he would prefer to leave the subject and its immediate disposition to Mr. Hoover.

Linking debts, disarmament and world economics, Mr. Hoover said these same delegates should also be in a position to lay the groundwork for the world economic conference to be held next year, and that some of them should "be associated with the arms conference." Some also, he said, should be members of congress.

From the tenor of his note it was assumed here that the president already had made overtures to Mr. Roosevelt. It was indicated that the personnel of the commission will be submitted to the president-elect for his approval.

The chief executive used these words in speaking of his successor-elect: "Discussions in respect to both debt questions and the world economic conference cannot be concluded during my administration, yet the economic situation in the world necessitates the preliminary work essential to its success. The undertaking of these preliminary questions should not be delayed until after March 4."

"I propose, therefore, to seek the cooperation of President-elect Roosevelt in the organization of machinery for advancement of consideration of these problems."

Mr. Hoover indicated that he had small hope of congressional authorization of a debts commission, and the flood of comment from senators and representatives tended to confirm this view.

Borah for Idea. Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, an opponent of the president on many questions, spoke approval

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Christmas Customs From FOREIGN LANDS



In Palestine, at Beth-hem pilgrims crowd into the Church of the Nativity—the natural cave in which they believe Christ was born—to pray and kiss the silver star imbedded in the marble floor.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FISHERMEN GO TO MANITOU'S

About Thirty from Garden Peninsula to Fish For Whitefish

Garden, Mich.—There was a general exodus of men employed in the fishing industry on the Garden Peninsula during the past week. Between twenty and thirty Fairport men, with most of the available boats, have gone to the Manitou Islands, north of Frankfort. Here they will spend a week or ten days in what they hope will be the most lucrative fishing of the whole season.

Enormous shoals of the whitefish from near and far come to the shallow waters adjacent to the islands, and there deposit their spawn, if they are not first caught in the nets of fishermen. Due to this seasonal congestion, fishermen who have been there in previous years state, that it is not uncommon to make lifts of several tons.

Besides the Fairport fishermen, several boats have gone from Manistiquette, the Beaver Islands, as well as other fishing centres and it is believed that more fishermen will be there this year than in any previous year, so that possibly the average lift will be much less than before.

Wesley Horning, Floyd Chaffee and Alfred Lavalie left Garden by truck at three o'clock Thursday morning for Glen Haven, the port from which the fishermen will operate. Mr. Lavalie will buy the fish for James Dotsch, Garden fish buyer, and the other members of the party will haul it by truck to Traverse City, a distance of twenty-five miles, from where it will be shipped by rail, to the city markets. The season is expected to last for about ten days.

Personal News
Milton Farley was out of school the greater part of the week on account of sickness.

Miss Leona Deloria, a student at N. S. T. C. Marquette, has arrived and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deloria.

Walter McNally has been out of school during this week on account of sickness.

The third meeting of the Dalmatian Club was held at the Bay View Hotel, Thursday, December 15, with Margaret Goldberg acting as hostess. The evening was spent in a pleasant way. After discussing club affairs, a light lunch was served and the meeting adjourned until the next Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Purtil of Van's Harbor left here Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Manitowoc, Green Bay, Chicago and Detroit. She expects to be away during a considerable part of the winter.

Mrs. Ed. Lemirande and family, formerly of Fairport, have moved into the Louis Lioonde residence just outside of town and are occupying rooms there. It was formerly expected that Mrs. Lemirande would occupy rooms in the Asa Tatrow home in town.

Stanley Czajkowski, who drives the school bus from the Polish settlement into town, found that there was too much snow to permit him to get through with his regular truck during the past week and has been using sleighs. He did make one trip into town with the truck the early part of the week but encountered so many difficulties that he abandoned the idea of further use of it until a change in weather conditions.

As Frank St. John was returning to his home in Manistiquette from Garden Wednesday afternoon, the car in which he was riding left the road, crashed through the trail railing over Deer Creek and down into the bed of the creek below. An inventory of the damages sustained revealed the fact that while the car was badly smashed Frank sustained only a slight scratch on one knee. A Manistiquette wrecking car was soon upon the scene and after much difficulty succeeded in bringing the car onto the highway.

The narrow highway over the deep gully known as Deer Creek is a particularly dangerous place and many drivers experience a momentary horror while passing the spot. Singularly though, no serious accidents have been reported from this point. The one comment heard in town after Wednesday's accident was that it was wonderful that the sole occupant of the car was not killed.

Detroit Bridge Pays \$3,000 Yearly Tax

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan won a \$100,000 a year victory when the United States Supreme Court upheld the ruling of the Department of State that the Detroit International Bridge company should pay a yearly corporation tax of approximately \$2,000.

The case before the high tribunal marked the first time in the state's history when Michigan was represented in the United States Supreme Court by a state employee who was not a member of the attorney general's staff. In this case, Mrs. Alice E. Alexander, an attorney and head of the corporation division of the department, successfully defended her ruling by representing the state in Washington.

The bridge company sought to avoid tax payment on the ground that it was engaged in international commerce. The Department of State levied the tax on the theory that the company was not engaged in foreign commerce but merely received a rental for use of the bridge. Other bridge, dock and tunnel companies that pay the state approximately \$100,000

Communication

THE PULP QUESTION

Editor, Daily Press:
It is the common belief that a duty on pulp and paper would be of benefit to that industry alone. The fact is that the entire state benefits as it would awaken the need for forest control. Our forests, or what is left of them, are cut-over, burned-over and talked-over and there the matter rests.

Probably the reason for that attitude arises from the fact that Canada has an endless supply. At least it is taken for granted that Canada will and can furnish wood of any sort indefinitely. But that is an illusion which will disappear sooner or later.

From a Canadian official report we read:

The supply of readily accessible virgin timber is being depleted rapidly in Canada, as is evidenced by the greatly increased distances to which the raw material is being transported to the manufacturing centers and by the extension of operations into territory which a few years ago was considered economically inaccessible.

To promote their home industry Canada prohibits the exportation of pulpwoods cut on Crown lands. And as only 10 percent of the forest resources of the Dominion is owned privately, exports of pulpwoods has fallen off to 20 per cent of the total cut. Whereas at one time exports of pulpwood exceeded 60 per cent of total cut. That shows which way the wind is blowing and points to the fact that the time is not far off when we must supply our own pulpwood.

The estimated stand of softwoods in the Lake States, (Minn., Mich., Wis.) is 57,000,000 cords. This is reduced by an annual cut of 1,500,000 cords, which gives us a 35 year supply as the situation stands today.

We hear a lot about making this a tourist's country. But we hear little about it attractive to tourists. Miles of good roads through miles of brush and swamp will never induce a tourist to return the second time. But lanes of hardwoods and evergreens would advertise themselves.

Instead of putting \$50 into roads and \$1 into re-forestation, the time has arrived when the above figures should be reversed. Why not build up for the future from which dividends shall be realized. Good roads alone shall never pay any.

Our state by nature is a wood state, and always can be one. Iron and copper can't be replaced and are forever lost to the state. Therefore wood becomes first in natural resources and should receive primary consideration.

Not so long ago the Chamber of Commerce was out for ideas to improve the city. Sometimes it becomes necessary to go outside the city limits to benefit a city. Here is an opportunity for them to use their influence toward reforestation. A program that would mean something. Not merely park improvement and fire lanes and the protection of state forest reserves. And before another generation has passed we shall be the center of a growing community, instead of a desert with an occasional oasis. A duty on pulp and paper is the first step as that would necessitate reforestation.

The Japanese have been in Manchuria 25 years, and in that time have planted 25,000,000 trees. Have not we as much foresight as the heathen Jap? Time will tell.

John Luecke.

Christmas Tree 'Don'ts' Centered On Fire Hazards

Washington, (AP)—The old-fashioned Christmas tree with its burning candles, beautiful as it is, comes under the disapproval of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which announces a set of Yuletide "don'ts" in the interest of happy holidays. It says:

Don't use lighted candles on trees.

Don't set up a tree so that it can topple over easily, and don't place it near lighting and heating fixtures.

Don't use paper or other combustible tree ornaments.

Don't allow smoking near Christmas trees.

Don't be careless in the use of electrical equipment or in extended wiring.

Don't give small children dangerous toys such as those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline.

Don't neglect to keep handy something with which to put out a fire if it does start.

Don't keep the Christmas tree up after Dec. 31. It becomes dried out after a very few days.

St. Joseph Pupils Entertain Kiwanis

Students of St. Joseph high school furnished a singing program for the entertainment of the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon meeting at the Ludington hotel yesterday noon.

The members of the student chorus were: Ruth Moras, Margaret Bietzer, Laverne McCarthy, Marlan Hoffman, Arlene Shanahan, Mildred Stacy, Eleanor Garrett, Margaret Brotherton, Ray Martineau, Harold Baker, Joe Corcoran, Paul Vardigan, Fred Anutta, Bill Clark, Phil Brazeau and Lawrence Girard.

There will be no meeting of the Kiwanis club next week. The next get-together will be on Jan. 3.

Ohio's tobacco crop is estimated at 33,000,000 pounds this year, as compared to 55,000,000 pounds a year ago.

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NO ACCORD IN WAGE PARLEY

Railroads Won't Agree To Extension of 10% Slash

Chicago, Dec. 19. (AP)—The adamant stand of the railroads was maintained today as their wage conference with union labor leaders started its second week.

For the third time, they refused a proposal by the employees that the present arrangement involving annual deduction of \$200,000,000 from pay checks, be extended for another year beyond Jan. 31.

For the third time, the roads said the deduction was inadequate, but it would tie their hands for a long period during which their financial conditions might grow worse, and that their own offer of a six month extension was "as far as we are warranted or justified in going."

Fifty hundred shop craft leaders from every part of the country, openly anxious to spend Christmas at home, heard the reply of the carriers and then went into separate meetings of their 21 groups.

There appeared to be a possibility of labor agreeing to a six month extension of the agreement but only on condition that its basic rates of pay, unchanged by the current arrangement, be restored on their pay checks at its termination.

The carriers, unwilling to negotiate from even part of the country, conferences such as this, have included in their proposal that the deduction be extended past next July 31 unchanged under the legal procedure of the railway labor act.

Labor has shown no desire to arbitrate or mediate the question and has agreed to a one year extension of the cut in hope that financial conditions of the employers will improve too much to warrant further cuts.

The carriers made agreement more difficult by warning labor they would not agree to extension of the agreement as long as it questions the right to serve notice of a cut in the basic scales at any time.

Four Avert Death As Auto Crashes Into River Bridge

Averting death by a narrow margin when their car skidded into the Bark River bridge, crashed through the railing and plunged 20 feet to the ice below, four persons were rescued to the Laing hospital in Escanaba Sunday night but were released after their minor injuries received attention. The car was smashed completely.

The most seriously injured was Lawrence Laves of Escanaba who suffered a cracked rib and possible internal injuries.

Lou Peterson of Fox suffered a severe cut in the forehead and a broken bone in her nose.

Elwina Zettle of Fox had bumps on the head and was suffering from shock.

Howard Olson, owner and driver of the car, had an injured hip and other bruises.

Michigan's Alien Registration Law Can't Be Enforced

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—Enforcement of Michigan's alien registration law, passed by the 1933 legislature, signed by Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, and then declared unconstitutional by three federal judges, today was permanently enjoined.

Federal Judges Charles C. Simons, Edward J. McInerney and E. A. O'Brien, sitting on banc, signed a permanent injunction against the enforcement act, extending their temporary order signed in June, 1931.

The decree signed by the judges was prepared by Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney general-elect, and one of a group of attorneys attacking the act. O'Brien said he wanted the matter disposed before he entered office.

The temporary order was signed in June, 1931, and in December of the same year the law was declared unconstitutional. It provided for registration of all aliens in the state within 30 days after the law became effective, and provided penalties for unregistered aliens and those classed as "undesirables," as well as for employers of unregistered aliens.

Farm Program for Peninsula Will Be Discussed Jan. 4-5

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Plans for the 1933 agricultural extension program of Michigan State college in the upper peninsula will be made at the annual conference in Marquette January 4 and 5. It was announced Monday by J. G. Wells, Jr., assistant state county agent leader. Programs already have been prepared by each extension agent. Mr. Wells said, an plans for carrying them out will be discussed.

The "live-at-home" program, started in the upper peninsula two years ago, will be continued in each county. This project aims to make the farm as self-sufficient as possible. In this connection, assistance will be given to community gardens for the raising of food for unemployed families.

PENSIONER, 97, DIES

Kalamazoo, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wayne Tilberry, 97, third oldest of the Pennsylvania Railroad's 10,000 pensioners, is dead here. He entered the railroad's employ in 1864, and retired in 1904.

BRIEFLY TOLD

The Escanaba Rangers will play basketball at Garden Wednesday night and at Gladstone Friday. Andrews, Schram, Christensen, Gafner, Anderson, Dallargeon and Goodreau will form the squad.

H-H Club—Members of the H and H club are requested to bring candy contributions to the office of Mrs. Nehl, 113 So. Seventh street, before Friday.

Bureau Open Nights—The credit bureau of the chamber of commerce will remain open evenings this week.

ENTRAPMENT BY DRY AGENTS HIT

Supreme Court Says En- ticing Violation Is Revolting Plan

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Pronouncing "severe condemnation" upon prohibition agents who entice their victims into commission of a crime, the supreme court today set aside the 18 months' prison sentence of C. V. Sorrells, a North Carolinian convicted of violating the liquor laws.

The evidence in the case, the court found, was that R. V. Martin, prohibition officer, had induced Sorrells to procure him half a gallon of whiskey. Sorrells twice refused to get it, but it developed that both had served in the 30th division during the World war. An exchange of reminiscences followed and then Sorrells got the liquor because a waitress "buddy" wanted it.

Sorrells was ordered given a new trial with the evidence of entrapment on the part of the officer presented to the jury in his defense. A minority dissented from this, but the majority's opinion, presented by Chief Justice Hughes, laid down the rule that such procedure must be followed by trial courts.

Justices Roberts, Brandeis and Stone in a separate brief held that a court should have the power to dismiss such cases because "the consummation of so revolting a plan ought not to be permitted by any self-respecting tribunal."

Justice Roberts, writing this brief, defined entrapment as "the conception and the planning of an offense by an officer, and his procurement of its commission by one who would not have perpetrated it except for the trickery, persuasion or fraud of the officer."

Justice McReynolds dissented from both views holding that the verdict should be affirmed.

Disabled Veterans
Extended Greetings

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—To disabled veterans of America's wars, President Hoover today extended Christmas greetings and a hope that they will be quickly restored to health.

His Yuletide message said: "Once more it is my privilege to send to you my cordial Christmas greetings and an earnest wish that the New Year will bring you restoration of health and much happiness."

"Your country's continued remembrance of your sacrifices in its behalf is evidenced in the establishment and maintenance of a vast service dedicated to your needs; its gratitude and affection you have always."

"That the New Year may bring you many blessings and a complete return to health is heartfelt wish."

Whaleback Outrides Storm, Reaches Port

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—Conquering storms, snow and ice, the whaleback Henry Cori docked today from Milwaukee with a cargo of scrap steel for the automobile industry.

The freighter left Milwaukee Friday morning in eleven degrees below zero temperature, passing through the Straits of Mackinac Saturday although the ice was even inches thick, and arrived here Sunday morning. She was unable to make headway through the ice packs which were ten feet deep in the Detroit river. Today, however, the vessel made its way to the Nicholson Dock & Terminal Co. in Ecorse, thus closing the post-navigation season.

George Rudness Is Cadet Candidate

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—The war department announced today George Rudness of Negunee, Mich., has been designated as a candidate for the March 7, 1933 entrance examination for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. S., on July 1, 1933.

Robber-Killer Is Received At Prison

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 9. (AP)—Stephen Schmidt, one-armed Flint robber who was sentenced to serve life in the Marquette prison for killing a grocery clerk during a hold-up, was received at the prison this afternoon. He was brought here by Sheriff Frank Green, of Genesee county, and two deputies.

The United States ranks as Germany's best customer for musical instruments.

BANK ROBBER UNDER ARREST

Minneapolis Theft Nears Solution, Part of Loot Recovered

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19. (AP)—Police Chief T. E. Dahill said today Leonard Barton, arrested yesterday, had confessed participation in the five man raid on a Minneapolis bank last week in which \$20,000 was taken and three men, two police officers and a motorist, were fatally shot.

Authorities said also part of the loot from the bank, the Third Northwestern National, had been recovered.

Barton, known also police said as Lawrence Barker and De Volt, was wanted in connection with three slayings and other robberies according to advices to them from Kansas City authorities.

Three other men, James Colton, alias Clarence De Volt, Owen Lewis, and Robert Newbern, were apprehended in a police round up after Barton's arrest. Police said Barton, Clarence De Volt and a suspect named Medford Stone, who eluded a police squad sent to arrest him at St. Cloud today were brothers. Authorities were also questioning 15 other persons, including five women, arrested in the round up.

Employees of banks at two Minnesota towns, Redwood Falls and Amboy, after viewing newspaper photographs, asserted Lewis, Newbern and Barton participated in hold ups on their institutions in which almost \$10,000 was stolen. Victims of other bank robberies are to view the suspects.

COURT ACTS IN DIVERSION CASE

Special Master Is Named To Look Into Water Situation

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—The supreme court headed today the pleas of Great Lakes states and appointed Edward F. McClenen of Boston, a special master to determine why and how Chicago is falling behind in the work it must do to limit water diversion from Lake Michigan, and what should be done about it.

McClenen, former law partner of Justice Brandeis, was given until April 1 to report. His appointment marks the second time during the long years of litigation that the lake diversion controversy has been in the hands of a special master of the supreme court.

Charles Evans Hughes, now chief justice, years ago was appointed master to examine into the facts of the case and make a report with recommendations.

The highest court accepted substantially all the recommendations he made and issued its decree, requiring the Chicago sanitary district and Illinois to construct new disposal works and have them in operation so that by the end of 1938 the diversion from the lake could be reduced to 1500 cubic feet per second.

However, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin recently filed with the court charges that the sanitary district and Illinois were not complying with the terms of the decree. The states asked for appointment by the court of a representative to take over the work, empowered to raise funds and complete the plan.

The court today did not go that far. It instructed McClenen to make "summary" inquiry and to report back to the court.

Once McClenen's report is in, the court will hear counsel on both sides in further argument of the case, and then lay down a course of action.

Repentent Thief Gives Police Task

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19. (AP)—A repentent thief writing from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has given Buffalo police quite a task. An unsigned note in a box containing two rings said the writer stole them five years ago "from the washroom of a downtown Buffalo theatre" and asked that the police restore them to the "rightful owner."

Students Charter Plane But Forced To Take Train Home

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17. (AP)—The failure of some 35 air-minded University of Michigan undergraduates to find the airplanes for which William King Richards, 24, sold them tickets for their Christmas vacation trip home last night led to the departure by train of the students and the detention by police of Richards.

Police said they planned to question Richards, whose home is in Mankato, Minn., regarding the methods by which the students were sold tickets for the air trip. An air charter company with which he had contracted to furnish planes took fifteen of the students to their homes in New York and Erie, Pa., and refunded money to the others.

Authorities said that a check showed that Richards took in \$850 from students, of which only \$386 was turned over the air service in contract for six planes, with 95 reservations.

COOPERATION OF ROOSEVELT IS REQUESTED

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of the suggested debt review and proposed a world conference on armaments and money as well as war debts.

"We have a most menacing economic world situation," Borah said. "Let us assume that debts is an item hanging upon that situation. But it is only an item. Unless there is a full program dealing with armaments and such problems as stand in the way of the world's recovery, we will get nowhere by the consideration of a single item. If a reasonable program, including all these problems, could be proposed or agreed upon, I would gladly support it."

One conflicting note was sounded by Senator Glass of Virginia, one of Mr. Roosevelt's intimate advisers and a possible selection as secretary of the treasury, who said he was "far from sure the president-elect should be drawn into the controversy."

Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, declared the message was "in very good temper and is one of the best state papers Mr. Hoover has sent down here."

With hope still existing in the capital that France will pay, the president's message was interpreted in some quarters as holding open the door to debt review should the new Paris government submit its December 15 installment.

"As good neighbors," the president said, "and in accord with our traditional duty as wise and fair creditors, whether to individuals or nations, we must honor the request for discussion of these questions by nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us."

Although he did not specify the nations to be so honored, Mr. Hoover earlier listed France, Belgium, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Greece and Estonia as having failed to make payments on December 15 of approximately \$26,814,000, of which France owed roughly \$29,000,000 and Belgium \$2,125,000.

He mentioned also that Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania had met payments totalling about \$98,686,000, of which England contributed \$95,000,000 and Italy \$1,245,000.

Although he did not name Mr. Roosevelt, the president declared unsuitable an idea publicly advanced by the president-elect. Speaking of preparations not only concerning debts but also the world economic conference, he said:

"It is clear that ordinary diplomatic agencies and facilities are not suitable for the conduct of negotiations which can best be carried on across the table by specially qualified representatives."

There was speculation in the capital tonight that difficulty might be encountered in keeping the debt discussion as such out of the world economic conference, especially with the close link proposed by Mr. Hoover. He himself, however, declared in favor of keeping the debts out of the parley.

BY ROLAND ALSTON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18. (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will succeed Herbert Hoover as president of the United States on March 4, read without comment today Mr. Hoover's proposals to congress for cooperation between the president and the president-elect to insure continuity of American foreign policy.

While Mr. Roosevelt himself was silent, his friends predicted a coolness on his part toward President Hoover's proposals, particularly the one for interlocking of the World War debt, world economic and disarmament questions. They pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt's expressed view has been that these questions should be dealt with separately.

Governor Roosevelt believes that while all three questions may bear some interrelation in ultimate results they should not be considered together at this time.

"I haven't thought about it; I haven't even read this yet," Governor Roosevelt told newspapermen who asked him to comment on the day's developments at Washington, pointing to a newspaper account of the Hoover recommendations.

Opposes Commission.

One feature of the Hoover proposals which Mr. Roosevelt's friends said would probably not find favorable response was that the commission which Mr. Hoover recommended for handling the international questions would have the approval of both the president and the president-elect.

Mr. Roosevelt, they said, probably will take the view that there would be a division of responsibility for any commission so appointed, although the president-elect would have no authority over its acts.

Asked whether any representative of President Hoover had called upon him to discuss the recommendations, the president made no comment today, Mr. Roosevelt smiled and said:

"That I can't tell you."

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that any formal response to President Hoover's recommendations probably will be made known at Washington and not at Albany.

Regarding the proposed debt commission, it is known that Mr. Roosevelt favors handling difficult situations through personal representatives rather than through commissions.

The advisers of the president-elect say that if he entered upon a plan of cooperation with President Hoover as regards the ap-

SEABURY RAPS JIMMY WALKER

Prosecutor Will Make Final Report Later This Week

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—The regime of James J. Walker, as mayor of New York was described by Samuel Seabury tonight as an "administration characterized by inefficiency, waste and corruption."

The prosecutor of the Hofstadter legislative committee's inquiry, in his intermediate report, said Walker's resignation avoided removal, which must of necessity have followed a series sinister transactions.

The report said Walker found a "pretext for his resignation" in the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley, of Albany, who, while holding he could not interfere in the hearings before Governor Franklin Roosevelt, suggested certain changes in the procedure.

This opinion, Seabury said, was a "judicial imprudence," adding that the justice had no more right to assume to tell the governor how he should exercise an executive function than the governor had to tell the justice how to try a case before him.

Later this week, Seabury will make his final report of the investigation, which will embody his suggestions, including a draft of a new charter providing, it was said, for election of a municipal assembly by proportional representation.

Tonight's report, devoted for the most part to the Walker episode, reviewed in detail the transactions which were dealt with in the removal charges. These included the Seabury assertion that Russell T. Sherwood, missing accountant, handled large sums for Walker and fled to avoid inquiry into the sums.

Discussing one of these transactions, a withdrawal of \$7,500 from a brokerage account authorized by Walker, Seabury said the "principal significance of this payment lies in the fact that the mayor admits that the payment was made by his authority and the payee is the same person with whom several financial transactions were cleared through the bank and brokerage accounts carried in Sherwood's name."

"This was," Seabury continued, "in the case of the check drawn on March 1, 1929, for \$7,500 to the order of a person who, throughout the hearings before the committee and the governor, was referred to as 'the unnamed person.' While the hearings before the governor were in progress, however, Mayor Walker disclosed that the person who received this check was Betty Compton. This fact was widely published and no further reason exists for referring to her as 'the unnamed person.'"

Autopsy Ordered In Doctor's Death

Pasadena, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Coroner John Pulline of Jackson tonight ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of Dr. Harry C. Hubbard's death here this afternoon.

Coroner Pulline said that if a chemist's examination of the doctor's vital organs discloses traces of poison, he would order exhumed the bodies of two men, patients of Dr. Hubbard, who died on December 10 a few hours after they had been treated by the physician.

Relatives of the two men, W. J. Poor, 51, Michigan Central yardmaster in Jackson, and George W. Hunn, 41, Parma hardware dealer, said they died in convulsions, each about two hours after Dr. Hubbard had treated them. Poor for influenza and Hunn for indigestion. Dr. Hubbard died today in convulsions.

Dr. Hubbard gave apoplexy as the cause of Poor's and Hunn's deaths. Dr. F. S. Tutbill, of Concord, who was called to treat Dr. Hubbard today, gave apoplexy as the cause of his death.

Prominent Allegan Physician Arrested

Allegan, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Dr. William A. Koprach, prominent Allegan physician, was at liberty on bond tonight charged with malicious destruction of property.

Mrs. Sally Cady, of Millgrove, asserted that she sold a piece of property to Dr. Koprach, ordering him to vacate it when payments lapsed. Mrs. Cady charges that after receiving the order to vacate, Dr. Koprach removed doors, sashes, windows, wainscoting, tile floors and hardware to the extent of \$600.

Dr. Koprach will be given an examination on December 24.

More than one third of the year is devoted to religious rituals by the Hopi Indians.

pointment of a commission, he would feel bound by honor to any policy for which the commission might be responsible, so that his hands would be tied, in one sense, at the beginning of his term as president.

Mr. Roosevelt read the president's message to congress after a busy day during which he received as visitors in the executive offices Owen D. Young, internationally known financier, Arthur F. Vullen, democratic national committeeman from Omaha, Nebraska, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

OBITUARY

MRS. KATHERINE BECKMAN. Final rites for Mrs. Katherine Beckman were held at the Anderson Funeral Home at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at the Swedish Methodist church at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. E. Nyberg, J. A. Stromberg, John Peterson, Otto Nelson, Adolph Svelander and Levi Turquist.

GORDON DEWAR

The last rites for Gordon Dewar were held Monday afternoon, with services at the home, 1105 North 18th street, at 2 p. m., and at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Carl E. Berger officiated. The Masonic burial service was read by Hugh Robertson, and interment was in Lakeview cemetery. The pallbearers were: A. L. Schoon, Alfred Johnson and Alfred Anderson, Park River, Oscar Carter, P. August Aronson and A. J. Hinz.

FRANK NITTI, GANGSTER, IS NEAR DEATH

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serving 14 of 18 months imposed for dodging payment of an income tax on his \$842,888 share of Capone profits for three years. He had pleaded guilty, and the task was that Nitti was to "take the rap" and get out in time to boss things after Al Capone went to Atlanta penitentiary.

As the "enforcer," Nitti was reported to have given the orders for the killings, bombings and other violence the Capone gang required for disciplining henchmen and blotting out competitors.

No one would say what sent the quartet of police direct from Mayor Cermak's office to the gang headquarters at La Salle street.

The papers that Nitti tried to swallow were recovered, but police said it would require expert work to decipher them.

Mary Nolan Placed Under Arrest for Passing Bad Check

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Mary Nolan, an actress, was arrested in a theater where she was appearing in a vaudeville act today on a complaint forwarded from Minneapolis, but was released in \$1,500 bail in time to go on the stage tonight.

Police in Minneapolis said the complaint was based on a check for \$347 presented to a hotel there last month and returned with the notation "no funds."

Asked about the incident last week Miss Nolan explained she had offered the hotel a note to be redeemed upon her return to the east, but that it had been refused. The hotel officials, she said, suggested she make out a check on some bank in New York instead, despite her assertion she had no funds in any bank here.

She added she did not know upon what bank the check was drawn or its exact amount but that she had intended to settle her bill as soon as her finances permitted. She said she understood the check was to be held in Minneapolis until she reached New York and obtained employment.

Conferees Study Philippine Issue

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Differences between the senate and house over when and under what conditions the Philippine islands should be freed today were handed over to a conference committee for settlement.

At the request of Chairman Hare of the Insular affairs committee, the house rejected the senate amendments to the bill, and asked for a conference. It was granted by the senate.

Speaker Garner appointed Hare of South Carolina, Williams of Texas, Democrats, and Kuntson of Minnesota, Republican, Vice-president Curtis appointed as senate conferees, Bingham of Connecticut, Johnson of California, and Cutting of New Mexico, Republicans, and Pittman of Nevada and Hawes of Missouri, Democrats. A date for the first conference will be set tomorrow.

Chicago Gets Loan For Pump Station

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Chicago today was granted a loan of \$2,227,000 by the Reconstruction corporation for construction of a new pumping station for the south side.

The loan was made in the form of purchase at par of 5 per cent Chicago waterworks certificates of indebtedness.

The new pumping plant will replace three obsolete stations in the southern part of the city.

It was also estimated that 340 men will be employed 14 months on the basis of 30 hours per week. Purchases of material will amount to \$1,100,000.

Smallest Twins Are Doing Nicely

Detroit, Dec. 19. (AP)—The smallest twins ever born in Detroit were doing nicely today in an incubator in the east side General hospital.

One of the babies weighed a pound and 11 ounces; the other a pound and 14 ounces. Both are boys and were born yesterday to Mrs. Greta Lord, 23.

Now read the Classified page.

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EDITORIAL

STATE RECEIVERSHIPS

A BILL was introduced in the New York legislature on December 14, in pursuance of recommendations by Governor Roosevelt, providing for what amounts to a state receivership of local subdivisions unable to meet their interest payments on bonds or their current obligations.

A state is generally held to bear some responsibility for any insolvency of its local subdivisions. This responsibility derives not only from the fact that the local units are created by action of the state, which frequently imposes debt limitations upon them, but also from the fact that the bankruptcy of one local unit may injure the credit of other local units of the state and the credit of the state itself.

There are probably some local subdivisions whose outstanding debts exceed the value of their permanent assets. This situation may obtain in a county which has become deforested, or whose soil has become impoverished, or in a city which has suffered from the collapse of a boom. But the situation confronting most cities, towns, and counties in financial difficulties at the present time is one of having permanent assets which exceed permanent obligations while having current liabilities which exceed current revenues.

In general, a state may attach property for non-payment of state taxes. This property, real or personal, or the tax lien upon it, may then be sold. On the other hand, practically all bonds of the subdivisions of a state are general obligations. That is, they are not liens upon any of the property or resources. The only recourse open to the owner of a city bond whose interest payment has not been met is usually to apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the imposition and collection of taxes sufficient to pay the interest.

Mismanagement and political pressure by interested groups are held to be the reasons why many a city cannot put its financial house in order. Some states, notably Indiana and North Carolina, have therefore provided for state control of finances of cities to prevent insolvency. This state control may limit salaries and wages, veto new bond issues, and compel budgetary reforms. Other states provide for advice and assistance which may be summoned voluntarily by local subdivisions in financial distress.

The outstanding case of a state receivership of a city is Fall River. By act of the Massachusetts legislature in March, 1932, the city's fiscal affairs for the next ten years were placed under a board appointed by the Governor. The board controls assessments, tax collections, and the general financial activities of the city. A similar receivership is in effect in North Bergen, N. J. Perhaps these two cases should be called state financial control rather than receivership, inasmuch as there is no question of selling assets to reimburse creditors, as in the case of most receiverships of private corporations. In 1925, the state of Connecticut took control of the muddled assessment problem of Bridgeport, although the city was not threatened with bankruptcy. The Florida refunding act of 1931 allowed local units sixty years in which to redeem obligations which had fallen due. In some Florida cities, delinquent taxpayers have been allowed to turn in city bonds at par for tax payments, although the bonds had been quoted at considerably less than par.

JAMES B. MORAN

DEATH has come again to rob this community of another of its highly-esteemed and useful citizens. James B. Moran, who died suddenly Sunday night, came to Escanaba from Fond du Lac with his parents in 1865, and had lived here ever since.

Following his retirement from railway service, Mr. Moran became identified with various local and industrial and commercial enterprises. He was always actively interested in various measures planned for the development of this community.

Mr. Moran was president of the

Escanaba Power and Traction company. The street car system was his hobby. He had superintended the laying of the tracks back in 1891, and had watched the expansion of the traction company's service to Groes and Gladstone. He also witnessed the decline of the street car as it suffered the inroads of private automobile travel, but he maintained an active interest in his hobby up until the time the company discontinued operations last summer.

J. B. Moran enjoyed the true friendship of all the hundreds of folks who came to know him during his 67-year residence in Escanaba. He will be missed.

DESPOILING ROADSIDES
IN MENOMINEE, police are looking for three young women who entered a cemetery and cut down a spruce tree on a family lot. The spruce tree has received word that ruthless despoilment of our highway scenery is being committed by Christmas tree seekers.

The state highway department is spending about \$50,000 annually for beautification of roadsides. But all this important work will be of no avail if thoughtless vandals come along every year at Christmas time and destroy the public's property. Attractive trees have been mutilated, tops cut off and then abandoned because the vandals were not satisfied with their appearance.

Christmas trees are selling at extremely low prices this year. Those thoughtless persons, who go out in their automobiles and chop down trees along the roadsides, would do better to save the cost of gasoline and buy the trees. At least, they might exert themselves a little and go a few rods away from the highway if they wish to do some tree chopping.

A few arrests and prosecutions might help to teach such thoughtless persons how to do a little sensible thinking on this subject.

LET'S HAVE HOCKEY
SINCE Escanaba is a part of the great North Country, this community naturally should be participating actively in skating, hockey and the other winter sports. Facilities for the enjoyment of winter sports have been amply supplied by the city, and about all that is needed is some leadership in organizing the winter recreational program.

It is understood that the Ranger organization will not sponsor a team this year for competition with outside teams. Such a plan is expensive, and because of present economic conditions has difficulties in attempting to be self-supporting. The proposal to organize a city amateur hockey league is a sound one, however, and if carried out should do much to perpetuate this sport in this community. Such a league would give opportunity for more persons to take part in the competitive game, and would arouse an interest to the same degree as that shown in diamond ball during the summer.

From participation in the league, many young hockey players would gain experience and ability in the game. Hockey would naturally progress, and eventually enough expert players would be developed here to put the game on the same basis as it is in Marquette, Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie.

Well, there's one hopeful thing about the depression anyway. As long as the economists try to cure it the patient must still be alive.

A Memphis department store Santa Claus recently was fired for absent-mindedly kissing a 17-year-old girl. Serves him right; that's no way to kiss a girl.

Congress may not get much done about prohibition repeal this session, but it at least put beer on everyone's tongue.

Pinching times have been a boon to at least one industry. The snuff manufacturers are paying extra dividends.

A hobby of stamp collecting. If the debt cancellations have their way that's about all he'll get from our European neighbors.

Week-end Murder

(By NEA Service)

BY GABRIELLE E. FORDSH

CHAPTER XXXVII

"I FEEL as though this morning were six months away," murmured Linda.
"How do you feel otherwise?"
"Tom Averill studied his wife keenly as she relaxed on the chaise longue.
"All right. Dead beat, of course, but nothing serious. Why?"
"Because, Binks, if you can stand the gaff, I think we'd better talk things over now. I needn't go right back—they're perfectly happy without me—and too much has happened to sleep over it. That is, if we mean to carry this through, we ought to straighten out this evening's cleanings. Are you game?"

Her eyes were almost closed but she managed to open them again.
"Absolutely," she said, "but give me a minute to get comfortable. I thought it was hot outside but this room's better."
"Come here a moment," said Tom quietly, and as she stood beside him at the door, there came the rhythmic sound of gentle snoring from the next room.
"It sounds real," he whispered, "but don't take any chances, Binks. Remember—when I go—"

Shutting the door again he indicated the key in the lock.
She nodded without answering. Somehow this simple precaution brought home to her more vividly than anything that day the constant menace which hovered over them. But she sponged off quickly and appeared, cool and perfectly calm, to ensconce herself by the

window toward the water.
"And now for the parley," she said. "First, what do you think about Mr. Shaughnessy now?"

"We can't count him out altogether," Tom answered slowly. "He hasn't explained and he won't explain all there is against him and while I think that's just stubborn Celtic pride, it leaves him still open to suspicion. Yet on the whole he pretty well cleared himself."
"And pretty well implicated Mr. Statlander?"

TOM threw her a quick, appreciative glance.
"You saw that, too? Yes—he turned suspicion from himself very neatly."
"Yet what he told could easily have happened."
"Yes. We can't disprove it certainly."

"And there was something about the way he said it that rang true. That bit about how Mr. Statlander turned away as if he didn't want to see—"

"I thought of that. It's the type of thing that's hard to make up."
"And what he said about the towel fitted in."

"He made it fit. He could have invented all that after you told him about the attack and how you found the towel in Statlander's hamper."
"But on the whole I believe him."

"And on the whole, so do I." They smiled at each other.
"Now," said Linda, lowering her voice instinctively, "we come to Mr. Statlander. He certainly seems our best suspect."

"There's a lot against him, I've heard in the office that he's efficient as the devil, but with a terrific temper and the conceit of a Prussian officer. For all he's older than any of us here, he has that thick-set, sturdy physique that often means abnormal strength, and he's in splendid condition. His temper—well, I can testify he has one—and he's certainly acted strangely all these days. This morning, for instance, I found him looking up the chimney in the drawing room, fireplace. And he had no explanation or apology to make when I came in. Asked me if it drew well, as I remember."

"I know. I heard him and it struck me as perfectly ridiculous. But that's no sign he murdered Cousin Amos."
"No, but it's a sign he's a little nutty. Who'd ever do that in his right mind?"
"I'm sure I don't know. And as for the personal questions he's asked me—and questions about the house—"

"Yes. He's inquisitive as the devil. But neither does that necessarily mean that he's murdering."

Linda shivered. "That's a terrible word, Tom."
"I know. He sobered quickly. "Binks—we can call in the police the first thing in the morning—or even tonight."

"There'll still be time," she said. "Till after dinner tomorrow we stick to our guns. Have you planned any line of attack for the day?"

"If we eliminate Shaughnessy, we have Statlander, Pratt and De Vos to be considered. Suppose you let me tell Pratt in the morning. I'll be to my best—don't worry about my getting along with him."

SHE laughed.
"All right. You can do it if you really try."

As for Statlander—in the first place, he is still to be prevailed upon to stay, and while I think he will, if he refuses, that spills the beans. Then you'll have to pump him about the towel. That's your end of the house. De Vos we can both have in mind. I didn't like that break about getting to the room before I did."

"Oh, must I wrestle with that Statlander man again?" groaned Linda. "That seems almost more than I can bear!"

"Perhaps I can help you some. I'll try. But I know one thing, Binks. I shan't let you out of my sight with him after this."

"Could he break me in two as easily as he did the golf club?" she teased, but at sight of his face repented. "Sorry, Tommy! Somehow I still can't believe it. Well—it's time for you to go down. I do think we made some progress, don't you?"

"Yes—some," he said soberly, but inwardly he felt far more dubious over their probable success than he had 12 hours earlier. They had something on everybody—but nothing convincingly definite on anybody. Well, the night might bring counsel! He waited in the hall until he heard

the little click of the key turning, then went slowly downstairs. Linda, left alone, found sleep harder to coax than she had expected. She heard more faintly than from the hall the even measure of what she supposed to be Mr. Statlander's slumbers. She heard the crush of gravel as Annie and Rosie returned and their whispers and movement in the kitchen below as they—she hoped—left everything in order for the night. And sooner far than she would have anticipated, she heard voices in the lower hall, the purr of a self-starter as the Stoners' chauffeur turned over his engine, and the farewells of the departure.

Then Tom's voice in the upper hall, bidding the two men good-night, and she was out of bed and at the door to open it again before he knocked.

After that, with the sense of relief and return to normal which his presence gave, she fell into a sleep so deep, so dreamless, that it seemed but the passing of a moment before she woke to find the room filled with morning sun and knew that the final day of their adventurous week-end had come.

FEELING the sense of conscious virtue which for some reason early waking gives, she decided she would get up and dress, if she

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Quotations

Too many of our good people are sitting on air cushions and doing nothing while boys play cops and robbers and holdups in the streets and learn how to become gangsters.

Mrs. William Shrimplin, president, Kings County (N. Y.) W. C. T. U.

I could drink light beer all day and not become intoxicated. It might warm the stomach a little, but that is not intoxicating.

Representative W. H. Stafford (Rep., Wis.) before congressional committee.

The most important policy of every country at this juncture is the maintenance of peace.

Hugh Guthrie, Canadian minister of justice.

Damn isn't profanity. When I say some highbinder is a "damned liar," that means he is a consummate liar.

Governor W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray of Oklahoma.

Meet an honest man, Jim. There are only a few of us left.

U. S. Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, greeting James M. Farley, national Democratic chairman.

20 Years Ago

Solomon Greenhoot left last evening for Chicago, where he will meet his daughters, Madeline and Marguerite, who have been attending the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Ketchikan, Alaska, arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Goodbout, South Charlotte street.

Oscar Kraus, assistant accountant for the Peninsula division of the North Western road, has been promoted to the position of chief accountant for the division, succeeding P. G. Tonne.

Cassius W. McEwen, formerly of Escanaba, has been awarded a responsible position with the lumbering department of the Anaconda Copper and Mining company at Trout Creek, Mont. Mr. McEwen has been employed by the Escanaba Lumber company at Bryan, Mich.

His commission for the coming year and a letter of commendation from the head of the department for the excellence of his service is the Christmas gift of Deputy State Game Warden Herman Lehnert.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



WASH TUBBS

By Crane



SEEK NEW ROAD TO NORTHLAND

Conference at Rock Also Advocates Relocation Of U. S. 41

Rock, Mich.—Plans to petition for a state road from Rock west to Northland and to adopt a resolution, advocating the relocation of U. S. 41 over the present M-25, were made at a meeting of taxpayers of Marquette and Delta counties at the Rock high school Sunday afternoon.

Two committees were appointed to adopt resolutions which will be submitted for approval at a similar meeting in a few days. With the adoption of the resolutions, they will be presented to proper state officials.

The meeting was opened by Arvid Mustonen, secretary of the Rock Farmer's Insurance company, who briefly outlined the projects under consideration. Harry Hall was elected chairman and presided over the meeting.

The group went on record as favoring the state construction of a road west of Rock to Northland, Mashek and other points via the Escanaba river. This project would entail the building of approximately seven miles of new road, the construction of a bridge spanning the Escanaba river, and the improvement of several miles of dirt road, thereby furnishing the people of this part of the country with relief from present unemployment conditions. It was pointed out that the proposed road, besides serving some of the finest farming land in the Upper Peninsula, would save many miles to Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain and other places. There being no east-west road near a person, wishing to go to Iron Mountain, must go thirty miles north or south before even approaching the general direction of that territory. The proposed route would connect with the present U. S. 41 near Trenary, through the present county road at Rock.

The meeting unanimously favored adoption of a resolution favoring relocation of U. S. 41 to M-35, via Gladstone, Rock, McFarland and Carlsburg. The relocation of this route has been under consideration of the state highway department and is favored by Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner.

A resolution by Alfred Backman, unsuccessful Communist candidate for state representative in the recent election, to petition absolute exemption of taxes for the farmer was overwhelmingly rejected by those present at the meeting.

St. Francis Hospital

Mrs. Arthur Guntley of McFarland is a medical patient.

Patients dismissed are Mrs. Thaxter Shaw and baby, Mrs. Jack McArthur and baby, Baby Tuyls, Miss Anna Stenica, John Williams, Mrs. Raiche, Miss Anne Brunjens and Arne Niemela.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bark River Township's Polish Community Was Founded 20 Years Ago

Bark River, Mich., Dec. 17 (Special)—Twenty years ago, a half dozen families came from their native land, Poland, and settled on farm lands in the southeast corner of Bark River township. A second party of immigrants followed them here in 1914, and each year following more of their countrymen arrived until now the Polish colony, which has expanded into Ford River township, consists of about fifty families—all thrifty, hard-working folks, who are doing their part in the agricultural development of this section of the county.

The colonization agent, who was responsible for the founding of the Polish colony in Bark River township, was a Joseph Kosinski. In the first group of immigrants whom Kosinski induced to come to Delta county were: Adam Yagodzinski, Antoni Skrobial, Albert Kobacki, Felix Barr, and Stanley Barr. The second party arrived in 1914 and was composed of: Stanley Mroczkowski, the self-styled "Bark River Farmer," who many Press readers have come to know through his communications to this newspaper on public questions of the day; Andrew Mroczkowski, John Kobos, George Grzyb and John Pokladowski.

Faced Many Obstacles
These settlers did not come direct to the upper peninsula from Poland. Many of them first worked in the mines of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, while others were employed as industrial workers in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago. Back in Poland, they had been farmers, and lived in the soil as they were it was a natural inclination for them to return to that occupation. The Bark River colonization project appeared attractive to them, and as soon as they landed on the sandy land there they lost no time in erecting the necessary buildings and tilling the soil.

But it was a hard life. Some had accumulated savings to start farming on a substantial scale, but most of them were poor. Albert Kobacki had only \$50 for a start, while Stanley Mroczkowski lost all he had after one year's farming and had a \$40 grocery bill staring him in the face. Undaunted by such obstacles, however, he borrowed \$35, of which \$25 was applied as first payment on 40 acres of land and with the remaining ten dollars he built a small cabin.

Mosquitoes and Frost
Early in 1914 when the snow went off the ground, the new settlers started to plant their gardens, hopeful of a rich harvest in the fall. But a little later, swarms of mosquitoes overran their fields. They fought the pests off finally, but to add to their difficulties a killing frost came on June 17 and ruined the crops.

"We were much discouraged then," Mr. Mroczkowski said, in recalling those early struggles. "This is not our promised land, we thought. We began to feel that we had come to the wrong country."

Helped by Gasman
About that time the late John Gasman of Ford River came upon the scene and witnessing the discontent and discouragement in the colony he offered them his assistance. Today, the members of the Polish community remember John

Gasman as their savior.

He gave them advice concerning the climatic and soil conditions, the methods of farming that were needed, loaned them money, and offered them other means of encouragement. Encouraged by Mr. Gasman's interest in their welfare, they tackled their job with renewed energy and higher hopes, and managed to find a way out. All members of the family worked hard—father, mother and children. There were duties for all to perform. In the summer, the whole family worked on the farm while in the winter the women stayed on the farms, and the men went in different directions to the woods, mines and shops to work. In the spring, they returned home with new money, with which to buy machinery and finish their farm buildings. Little by little, then, they completed a farming plan and today they have well-equipped and well-maintained farms.

These Polish immigrants have increased Delta county's valuation by over \$100,000 and have added much more by what they have earned outside of this territory. Ten sections of cut-over land have been converted into improved farms.

Names of Settlers
The following are the heads of the families that are now residing in the colony: Joseph Jalowiec, R. Medalski, John Honn, Mary Maziarz, Pete Kaypasz, John Bar, Julius Bar, Leon Jagodzinski, John Dlugosz, S. Mroczkowski, Art Skrobial, Adolf Gonsieski, Charles Jagodzinski, John Kobas, George Grzyb, John Pokladowski, Julius Kwarcianny, Joe Grzyb, Albert Kobacki, Joe Bugay, Ed Mayer, Frank Levandoski, John Ivan, Joe Korcielniak, Pete Fudala, Andrew Mayorzcyk, John Starvicki, Frank Kosla, John Groszek, Pete Dlugosz, Joe Grzyboski, Joe Fredo, M. Gurski, Andrew Mroczkowski, Felix Bar, M. Dejka, John Hognacki, Joe Zawanda, Mrs. Drenbacz, Charles Butryn, Tony Kozloski, Mr. Chapla, Matt Loucary, John Grudzin, Ben Yagodzinski, Anton Lisnerki, Walter Olendar, Frank Skruszynski, Albert Polarski, Albert Kinsz, Frank Jurasz, Joe Kucharski, Joe Boszok, Stanley Pondsidiak, John Guraski, George Maniewak, Joe Chelmecki and Peter Wajakoski. Some of these families have since moved to various parts of the Bark River, Ford River and Harris township district.

COOKS

Cooks, Mich.—Three local farmers, Otto Winkel, William Winkel and James Kelly shipped out a carload of potatoes to St. Louis last week. There were nearly seven hundred bushels in the entire shipment. Albert Houscher, a neighbor of the Winkel brothers, shipped an entire car load of potatoes a few days previously. Due to extremely low prices, potatoes have been moving from local farms very slowly.

Robert Winkel who has been quite sick during the past two weeks, is gradually improving.

The Willing Worker's Society of the local Congregational church held their annual Christmas gathering Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Winkel. There was a large attendance. There was a Christmas tree and a general exchange of gifts as a special feature of the gathering. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Brew Wednesday afternoon January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strasser and family moved out to camp at Hiawatha Thursday morning. They expect to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Lou Miller has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

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RAPID RIVER

Christmas Program
Rapid River—The following program will be given by the pupils of the Rapid River schools next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the high school gymnasium.
Welcome—Ethel Stenlund.
"O Holy Night" (Cantique No. 1)—Glee club.

Christmas Story from the Bible—Glenn Hamilton.
"Away in a Manger"—Kindergarten Girls.

"Up on the House-top"—Song—Kindergarten and First Grade.
Recitation "Hard Times the Best"—Bert Thomas.
Christmas Carol, Solo—Robert Oberg.

The Jolly Christmas Toys, Play—Second Grade.

A Christmas Acrostic—Second Grade.

Glad Christmas Belis, Song—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Signs of Christmas, Play—Second Grade.

What I'd Do, Recitation—Owen Short.

Christmas Thoughts, Exercise—Third Grade.

Why I'd Like, Recitation—Rodney Faulterback.

"Tis Christmas", Song—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

The Christmas Brownies—Fourth Grade.

Lloyd's Present, Playlet—Third Grade.

Good Bye Old Year, Song—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

The Living Christmas Tree—Fourth Grade.

A Christmas Lullaby, Song—Third Grade.

"A Nice Boy", Playlet—Henry Lindberg, Ernest Laviolette, Mary Alice Murchie.

"The Black Drill"—Fourth Grade.

"Silent Night", Trio—Neil Belland, Leon Johnson, Ruth Gle-
rum.

Welfare Program.
The Community Welfare club will present a program at the high school gymnasium Saturday, eve Dec. 17. The proceeds are to be used to purchase clothing and food to be put into the Christmas baskets that will be distributed among the township poor the day before Christmas.

The program has been arranged for under the direction of Miss Gertrude Grandchamp as follows:

"Mrs. Sullivan's Social Tea"

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Mrs. S. Short, Mrs. R. Christ-

tiansen, Mrs. F. Wolfe.

Hans Olson, English butler

J. A. Shipley

Sophie Olson, French maid

Mrs. Allen Young

Place—Drawing room of Mrs. Sullivan's home. At the end of scene one, curtain is closed for one minute to indicate a half hour.

Vocal Selection—Miss Elizabeth Miller.

Reading, "Johnny Tells a Bed-time Story"—Gertrude Grandchamp.

Dutch Dance—Stella D'Amour, Patricia Mottle.

Vocal Selection—W. J. Miller.

Tap Dance—Lucille Malnor.

After the program the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing for those who care to.

Mrs. August Olson, president of the Welfare club, wishes to announce that the Christmas baskets will be packed next Thursday morning, Dec. 22. All persons having food, clothing, fruit, toys or any other things that would be suitable to go into these baskets are asked to have them at the gymnasium by Thursday morning. If any person can not deliver any of these goods if Mrs. Olson or Miss Grandchamp is notified arrangements will be made to call for same.

Personals
Harry Person motored to Madison last week after his sister, Mrs. Edla Larson, who is convalescing after a serious operation performed early in the fall. They were also accompanied by Carl L. Person, a brother, who is visiting with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Swenson of Munising visited with friends over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Robert Miller will arrive home Wednesday afternoon from Marquette, where they are attending Northern State Teachers college, to spend their Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts returned Saturday from Oconto, Wis., where she had been visiting with her brother, Herbert Thomas and family. Before going to Oconto, she had visited with another brother, Henry, and his family at Iron Mountain.

Dan Oberg is at Ann Arbor for surgical treatment at the University hospital.

Was Baseball Star.

Negaunee—The announcement in yesterday's Mining Journal of the death in Los Angeles, Calif., of Frank X. Pellier, recalled to many Negaunee pioneers sport events here back in the eighties and nineties in which the deceased played an important part. For years past Mr. Pellier conducted the Hotel Powell at 1520 West Third street, Los Angeles. He left Negaunee, where he was reared, more than 35 years ago and he had been located in California most of that time.

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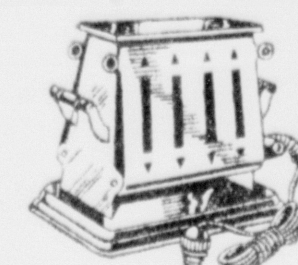
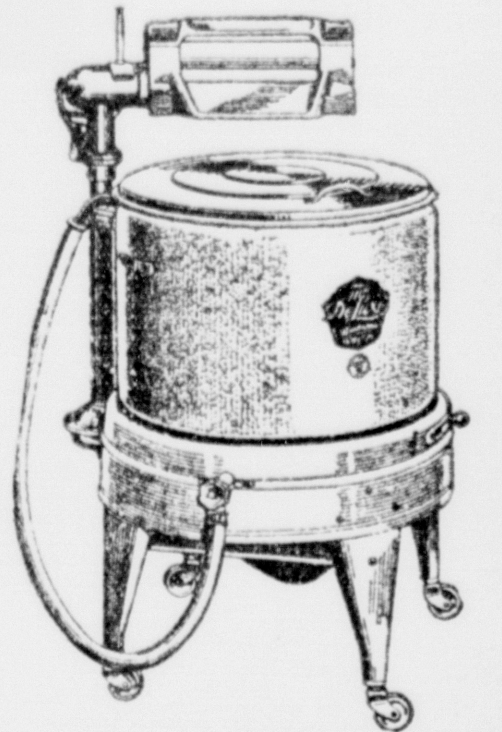
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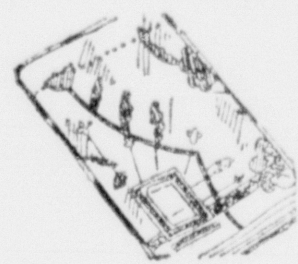
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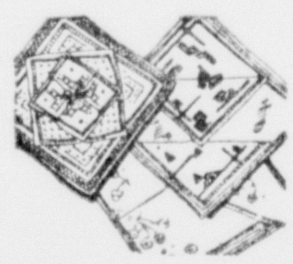
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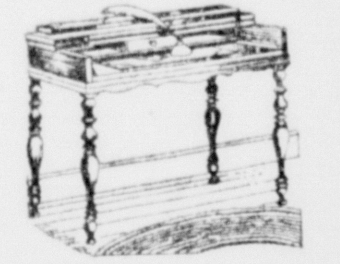
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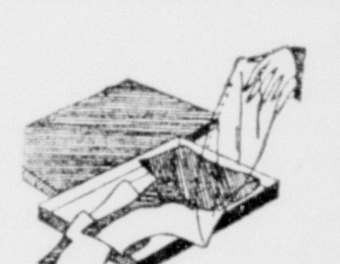
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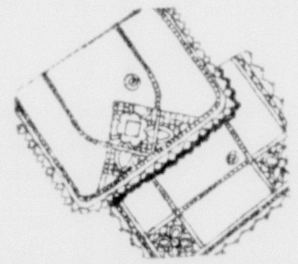
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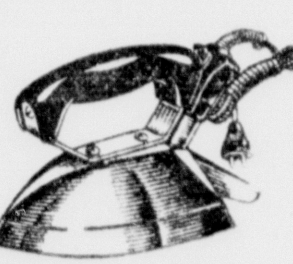
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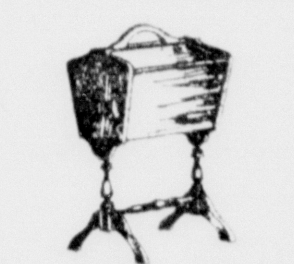
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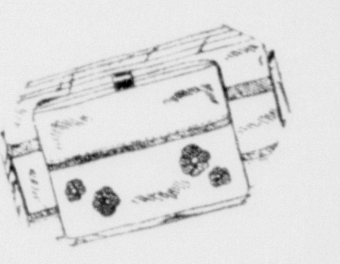
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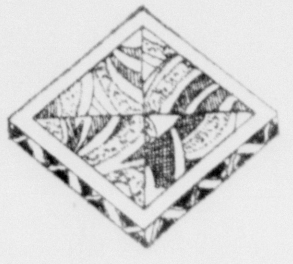
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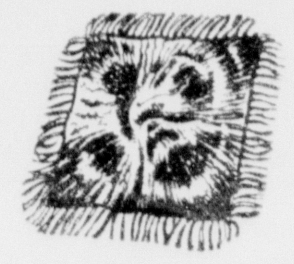
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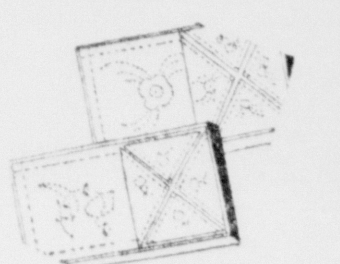
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Presentation
Splendid Event

An epoch in the musical life of Escanaba as a community was marked on Sunday in the presentation of the first program of the Escanaba Choral Union and the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah," which firmly established both organizations in the hearts of music lovers of the city.

The Escanaba Junior high school's William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium was filled to its capacity for the presentation with an audience whose members were deeply appreciative of the beauty of the oratorio and its presentation.

The chorus of 125 voices was characterized by incisive attack, good phrasing, tempo and balance of tone, and its members showed the result of careful training under the capable direction of Miss Ruth Sundwick. The orchestra, although small, was well handled and assisted by Miss Pearl Olson at the piano who gave support and added color to the music.

The stately music of the overture was as fresh as if written today instead of in 1741, while the pastoral symphony showed rare melody of an ethereal quality well brought out with R. P. Bowers conducting.

The tenor solos were musically sung by Noble Swenson of Gladstone, in a rich, mellow voice with fine decision in the last section. Rev. Carl E. Berger, as bass soloist, gave a dramatic delivery to his fervid arias, while in keeping with the spirit of the music, Mrs. Matt Gunter in full voice sang most satisfactorily and with great expression and her solos were a treat to the audience. Of all the solos in "The Messiah," none is more beloved than "He Shall Feed His Flocks," with its tender comforting message, and its pastoral character and beauty were well brought out by the legato singing of Mrs. Edward Lucas.

Special mention must be made of the chorus, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," which was sung with fine effect and verve.

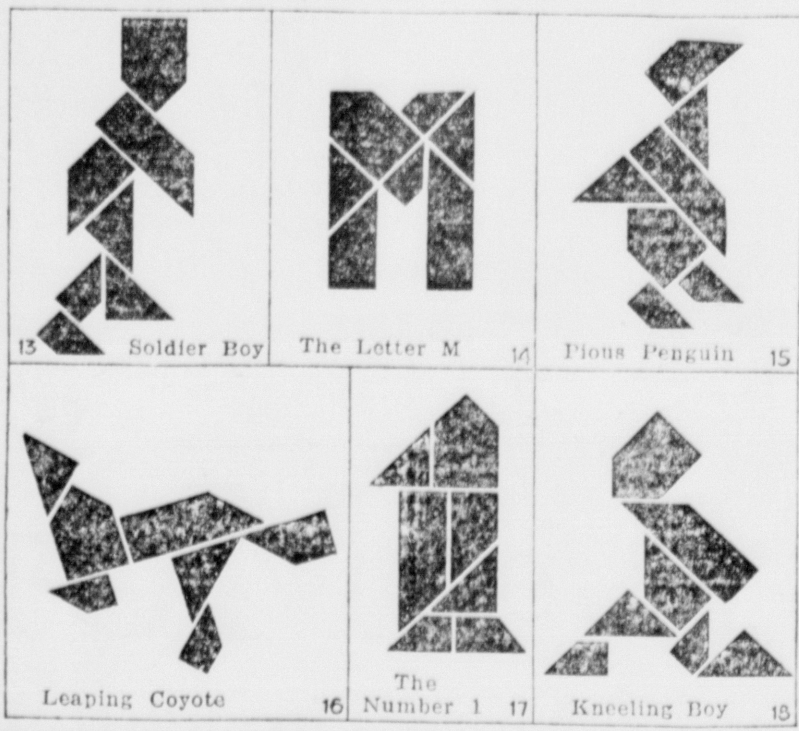
The greatest chorus, of course, is the stirring "Hallelujah," which majestically sweeps from climax to climax, always broadening and gaining in power and intensity until the end. There is no better example of the value of a dramatic pause than is found in this chorus when at its height there is a sudden silence, followed by the last triumphant "Hallelujah."

The presentation of Sunday was outstanding in the musical achievements of Miss Sundwick and too much credit cannot be given her and also to Mr. Bowers in his direction of the community orchestra.

St. Anne's Play
At Hall Tonight

St. Anne's Christmas program, "There Was No Room in the Manger," a play of the First Christmas, will be presented this evening and Wednesday evening in the parish hall at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. A small admission fee is being charged.

Answers to Third Hi-Ho Series

Pupils of Ford
River Switch in
Program Tonight

Pupils of the Ford River Switch school will present their Christmas program this evening at the school, under the direction of Miss Alta Trombly, teacher of the school.

Parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:
A Long Ago Night, dialogue.
Father's Christmas Joke, dialogue.

A Christmas Welcome.
Birth of Peace, playlet.
Hark the Herald Angels Sing, song.

Christmas Conundrums, playlet.
Puss's Appetite.
A M-A-R-Y Christmas, play.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas, song.
Waiting for Santa, What I'd Do, Sweethearts Forever, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, songs.

Christmas Advice.
Mary Had a Little Lamb.
O Christmas Tree, song.
What Should I do?
Sighting Santa.

Friday Afternoon Compositions, playlet.
Wee Willie Winkie, New Year's Greetings, song.

A Play Upon Words, playlet.
Ten Little Sleepyheads, playlet.
Christmas Time, song.
Greetings to Santa.

Accordion music, Myron Legg.
Violin solos, Josephine Zajack.
Guitar and violin duets, Harry and Grace Pepin.

When Mother Played the Organ, song.

O Come All Ye Faithful.

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Swedish Mission
School Program
Christmas Night

The Sunday school of the Swedish Mission church, Rev. O. F. Dahlberg, pastor, is presenting its annual Christmas program, Christmas night, December 25, at 7 o'clock in the church parlors.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the program. Its numbers are as follows:

Song, Let There Be Peace—Sunday school.
Prayer—Rev. O. F. Dahlberg.
Reading of the Christmas Lesson—Sunday school.

The Creed—Sunday school.
Greetings—Robert Crebo.
Song, Carol Children Carol—Primary department.

Hailings—Tal—Pearl Magnuson.
God's Word Endures—Lillian Carlson.
To Bethlehem—Harold Matson.

Gerald Anderson, Howard Peterson, Billy Bartles, Don Thompson.
Welcome—Joanne Benson.
The Star—Stanley Hoffman.

Christmas Cheer—Ruth Johnson.
The Spirit of Christmas—Doris Deiter.

In a Manger—Dorothy Mae Ettenhoffer.

De Husvillas Julnatt—Phyllis Stone.

Song—Girls from Mrs. Dahlberg's class.

The Birth of Christ—Dorothy Deiter.
Jesus Was Born Today—Beverly Carlson, Florence Anderson.

Song, Away in a Manger—Primary department.
Not Too Long—Dora Jane Lamden.

Reading—Anita Rose.
I Wish—Robert Lindberg.

The Adoration of the Wise Men—Shirley Deiter.
Help Somebody—Charlotte Olson.
Getters and Givers—Helen Joy Rose.

Offering—Announced by Rev. Dahlberg.

Song, The Festive Time—Sunday school.

The Christmas Story—Leslie Hughes, Rex Hawbaker, Donald Ravshart, Verne Johnson, William Thompson, Clayton McMartin.

The Manger—Ralph Sutherland.
My Christmas List—Ferne Deiter.

Det Stralar En Stjarna—Jeanne Stone.

What I Can Do—Richard Hughes.
A Child's Prayer—Jack Molin.

In a Manger Laid—Robert Erickson.

Christmas Carol—Vivian Eckman.

A Christmas Story—Beatrice Ettenhoffer.

Bethlehem—Speech by Attorney Le Roy Dahlberg, of Detroit, who will speak on his experiences while visiting in Palestine a short time ago.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Sunday school.

Sacred Night in Bethlehem—Gertrude Eckman.

No Room in the Inn—Clyde Carlson.

Recitation—Ben Lindberg.
What Can I Give—Wayne Crebo.

Song, What Can I Give Him?—Primary department.

For a Little Girl—Marian Deiter.
The Christmas Spirit—Edward Anderson.

Just—Lucille Deiter, Elaine Olson.

The Star in the East—Miles McMartin, Eugene Glendenwood, Kenneth Carlson.

No Room—Helen Joy Rose.

The Angels Song—Ellen Deiter.
Gifts—Melvira Lindberg.

Musical reading, From His Home in Glory—Bruce Aronson.

The Coming of the Child King—Jeanne Stone.

Why—Helen Carlson.
No Book Like the Bible—Bernice Erickson.

Presentation of books and Bibles.
Closing number—The Lord's Prayer.

Letters to Santa

Garden, Mich.
Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa,
I know it is hard times. So I am just asking for a few things. I wish to get a box of paints, a puzzle and a story book.

I am going to have a Christmas tree.

Please do not forget me.
Good Bye.
Yours truly,
Molly McNally.

P. S.
Dear Santa,
Please do not forget the poor little crippled boy that wants a yo yo and a jumping jack.

Mrs. Hurley
Chooses Blue

Washington, (AP)—Mrs. Patrick Hurley, wife of the secretary of war, who can wear blue so well with her blond beauty, has appeared recently in two new blue outfits. One is an evening gown of blue chiffon brocade made with paillettes. The other is a full suit of blue wool with a gray fur collar. Mrs. Hurley wears a small blue stitched hat with the outfit.

Leopard Collar
On Beige Frock

Paris, (AP)—Madame Paul Duboulet is among the Parisians who are wearing fur trimmed suits this fall. With a simple think, you can catch it by cutting out the seven pieces and putting them together to form the silhouette shown above.

Personal News

Mrs. R. D. Hyde of Milwaukee is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. L. K. Edwards.

Carroll Douck of Milwaukee is here for a Christmas vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douck, 305 South 16th street.

Mrs. Mary Greenizen is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Larson, State Road, suffering from a partial paralysis of the face.

Miss Frances Gayan is expected later in the week from Milwaukee to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gayan, 325 North 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carideo left Sunday afternoon for Menominee, after a few days' visit in Escanaba, following Mr. Carideo's speaking engagement here.

Miss Isabel Gabourie of Milwaukee will come here next Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gabourie, 304 South Thirteenth street.

Clemens Fish, a student at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, has arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, 323 South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fountain of Milwaukee are visiting here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, 323 South Tenth street. Mrs. Fountain is a sister of Mr. Fish.

Harry Larson, a student at Lawrence college, has arrived from Appleton to visit during Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, 1201 Eighth avenue south.

Rudolph Schwarz, who is attending Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind., is at home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwarz, Sr., 112 South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reed, 425 South Ninth street, are leaving the latter part of the week for Chicago to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is the former Mildred Reed.

Matt Laviolette is expected to arrive Saturday from Milwaukee, where he is a student at St. Francis Seminary, to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Laviolette, Third Ave. South. Enroute, he will stop off at Manitowish to visit his sister, Adalade, now Sister Mary Jacques at Holy Family convent; and also will visit his aunt, Irene Villeneuve, a novice of the order of Franciscan Sisters at Silver Lake, Wis.

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Social - Club

Church School Party
Girls and boys of St. Stephen's parish of pre-school age and of the kindergarten first grades will meet at the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Santa Claus will arrive later in the afternoon. All youngsters of the parish of the three groups are invited to be present.

School Party

Students of the Cloverland Commercial college held a Christmas party Friday evening. A Christmas program was the feature of the evening. Bunco and five hundred were played, prizes for high score being awarded to Helen Anderson, Ella Pelkey, Marion Van Lister and Evelyn Douck. After the program, luncheon was served. In charge of the party were Helen Anderson, Ella Pelkey, and Marion Van Lister.

Surprise Party

Mrs. John Thomas, 308 South 11th street, was the guest of honor at a surprise party arranged in observance of her sixty-third birthday anniversary and held Sunday evening at her home.

Five hundred and bunco were played and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Thomas was presented with a purse in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Prize awards in the games during the evening went to Mrs. Patrick McDonough, first; Mrs. Louis Morin, second; and Mrs. Ernest Geyer, third. In five hundred; Mrs. John McKay, guest prize; and Mrs. Ray Vallette, the bunco award.

Labre-Gudewer

Miss Emma Labre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Labre, of Spalding, became the bride of William Gudewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gudewer of Germany at a ceremony performed Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Perreoville, Rev. Fr. Tom Drenagac officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene Labre, and Philip Labre was best man.

Both the bride and her attendant were gowned in brown velvet models of ankle length and both wore metallic hats and brown slippers and gloves. They carried bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudewer will make their home in Whitely.

Favorite Recipe

Betty Ann

A recipe for delicious uncooked fudge is sent the Betty Ann department by Mrs. Schuetter, a Manitowish reader, in answer to a recent request.

Uncooked Fudge

1/2 pound sweetened chocolate
Two eggs, well beaten
One pound confectioner's sugar
One teaspoon vanilla
One cup walnut meats

Melt the chocolate over hot water. Mix the eggs, sugar, vanilla and nut meats. Pour the melted chocolate over this and mix well. Pour into a greased tin. Cool and cut in squares.

Mrs. H. Schuetter,
Manistique, Michigan.

Regular Church
Night Meeting
This Evening

Members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal constituency will meet in the church parlors this evening at 6:30 o'clock in observance of Church Night which is a monthly occasion during the winter months.

There will be a pot-luck supper, singing and an address by Rev. Dr. Joseph Dutton, superintendent of the Marquette Methodist district, who will speak on the subject, "The Next Ten Years."

The first quarterly conference will also be held, Rev. Dr. Dutton presiding.

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GIRL SCOUTS HONOR MRS. HOOVER



Girl Scouts entertained Mrs. Herbert Hoover with Christmas carols at a pre-Christmas party, and Suzanne Boone, daughter of the White House physician, is shown presenting the first lady with a gift. (Associated Press Photo)

Redheads Lead
Platinum Blondes
In Newest Styles

Paris, (AP)—"Platinum blonds" are losing out to "redheads" in the new culture styles, furthered by the peruke as well as by the headdress that uses the wearer's own hair.

The new variety of peruke is made of brilliantly lacquered hair dressed in swirls, loops and rings, and all ready to be hooked around the Parisian's head when she accepts a last minute engagement and her hair needs the hairdresser's touch.

These new bandeaux, always made of hair to match the wearer's, are about three inches wide and are finished with a little elastic band in the back so that they snug closely to the head.

As for the culture selected for one's own hair, the Greta Garbo bob and the pencil roll, at the nape of the neck are "gone for good," some hairdressers say. The new culture, although far from the old clipped shaved line, is cut at the natural hairline or turned up only a little from there.

The hair is swept back smoothly from the face, straight for a long distance from the part or gently waved as the face demands, and tiny flat ringlets are often molded into the design.

Most of the new coiffures sweep to one side in the back in a line designed to meet and flatter the line of the new chapeaux which are credited as being responsible for the new change in hair line.

Few "platinum blond" treatments are requested now, say hairdressers. The smart Parisian is tinting her hair a deep gold, henna or nut-brown, according to her coloring.

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Beef Pot Roast 10¢

Round Steak 12 1/2¢

Sirloin Steak 12 1/2¢

Sliced Bacon, 1/2 lb. pkg. 7 1/2¢

Dry Salt Pork 9¢

Sugar Cured Skinned Ham, whole or half 10¢

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MICHIGAN TAXES PROVE PROBLEM

Legislature May Be Called Into Special Session By Comstock

BY G. T. SHILSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—A separate session of the legislature to deal with the problem of taxation will be suggested to Governor-elect William A. Comstock, it was learned today.

With the coming regular session expected to be one of the most controversial in many years, Democratic as well as Republican leaders are inclined to view with alarm the enormity of the task ahead of them. The Democrats will have a majority in both the house and senate. Many of the members will be novices. Novel ideas for the solution of the tax problem may be offered. There will be other matters with extraordinary light provoking possibilities. Fireworks are expected to be rocketing over the legislature most of the time.

Requires Study.
Because it will take newcomers sometime to settle into legislative routine and grasp the various programs that may be offered, some experienced legislators believe it would be a mistake to drop the highly important taxation issue into the middle of a regular session. Their suggestion is that the legislature either take a recess, after deliberating three or four months over other measures, and return later to tackle the tax problem—or that the legislature adjourn without touching taxation and that the governor recall it, by agreement, to deal solely with that question.

Senator Herbert P. Orr, of Caro, is one of those inclined to the belief that a gap between the regular session and tax consideration would be advisable. Several Democratic house and senate members also have indicated they favor the plan. The advantages that might accrue would be:

The regular session will be filled with the turmoil of dispute over repeal of the prohibition law, consolidation of governmental units, reapportionment, capital punishment, budget cutting and the hundred and one other things that must be attended to. It is claimed mature consideration of taxation would be impossible, in view of the many diversions.

Pass Budget First.
Many members will come to the regular session with only faint knowledge of state finances, appropriations, taxation, state and local expenditures and legislative proceedings. It is claimed they should not be called upon to vote upon tax measures until they have had time to "find themselves."

The adoption of the \$15 tax limitation amendment makes the tax problem more serious than ever before, but it does not affect levies spread for the year 1932 and therefore, proponents of the plan claim, there is ample time for tax law enactment in a separate session.

Those favoring the separate session contend a more sensible and economical system of revenue could be devised if the budget could be passed by the legislature

Fuller Gives Figures On Taxes in Michigan During 96-Year Period

A statement of the amount of the state tax apportioned to and the primary school fund distributed in the several counties in the upper peninsula since the organization of the state, from 1837 to 1932, inclusive, has been issued by Auditor General O. B. Fuller. The statement shows that during this 96 year period Delta county received \$1,582,845.95 in primary school money in excess of the state tax paid into the state.

Counties	State Tax	Primary School Fund
Alcona	\$ 757,187.25	\$ 865,219.79
Baraga	686,969.53	666,855.26
Chippewa	2,048,495.83	2,457,711.19
Delta	1,660,900.83	3,242,746.78
Dickinson	1,742,298.13	2,550,081.48
Gogebic	4,605,279.63	2,392,034.25
Houghton	9,277,165.86	7,416,515.85
Iron	2,647,856.67	1,995,062.65
Isle Royal	3,336.11	
Keweenaw	1,307,450.72	647,739.14
Lapeer	548,229.73	416,856.30
Mackinac	661,734.41	894,932.79
Marquette	5,390,231.79	4,655,992.29
Menominee	1,848,122.18	2,866,593.60
Ontonagon	1,084,744.72	1,182,438.54
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Excess of State Tax			\$1,046,857.45	
Excess of State Tax (7 counties)				\$5,656,210.02
Excess of Primary School Fund (9 counties)				\$4,609,352.57
				\$1,046,857.45

first. Should the budget be adopted in the regular session it would be possible, in a subsequent session, to arrive at exact estimates of how much revenue is needed, they say. In other words they would fit revenues to the budget rather than the budget to revenues, and hope by the process of adopting a sharply reduced budget to hold revenues far below those that might be authorized in a haphazard consideration of budget, taxes and everything else at the same time.

Whether Comstock will accept the idea has not been revealed. He stated he would like the entire taxation problem to have earnest and ample consideration. Further than that he has not divulged his plans.

Suggest Split Session.
Some advocates of the split session believe a special session would be preferable to a recess because then deliberations could be held strictly to taxation. In special sessions the legislature may consider only such matters as are placed before them by the governor. This would give Comstock an opportunity to submit his tax plans in one solidified message. In recessed sessions the members may consider anything they please.

To permit the separate session system there would have to be an iron-clad agreement between working majorities in the house and senate. The Democrats have the majorities and they could, if they stood as a unit, force such action. The agreement would have to provide that tax measures introduced in the regular session for there would be no way of preventing introduction of bills—would be shunted to committee or be tabled, to be taken up later in the taxation session.

Mines to Reopen.
Iron River—The Dober or Riverton mine, operated by the Oliver Mining company, will reopen Monday morning, and about 150 men will return to work. The mine will operate four days a week, and the employees will get a minimum of eight days a month during the remainder of the winter and early next spring.

In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree. It is first soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

TWO ESCANABA STORES ROBBED

Arrest Monday Clears up One Case; Entire Cash Register Stolen

Robberies in two Escanaba business places over the week-end were investigated by the police department, and one case was reported cleared up yesterday.

At Carl Hennig's paint shop, 1916 Ludington, the west window of the building was broken, and a cash register was stolen from the place. It was found Monday in the snow on North 19th street. The cash drawer bore marks of having been pried open, but it had contained only about a dollar in small change.

Harry Little was arrested Monday and police reported that he admitted robbing the United Cigar store of about \$25 kept in a cigar box under the cigar counter. The place was entered through a coal chute. The thief then crawled over a partition in a rear room, and pulled two hooks out of a door leading to the pool hall, leaving the store again by way of the rear door of the basement.

The latter case was reported to police early Monday morning, and by afternoon was cleared up. Arraigned before Justice George W. Carr, Little waived examination and was bound over to circuit court on the burglary and larceny charges. Bail was set at \$1,000 which he was unable to furnish, and he was taken to the county jail.

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Lansing Paper Tells Career of John K. Stack

(EDITOR'S NOTE)—In one of a series of articles on state affairs designed to acquaint its readers with the incoming state elective officers and problems of government and state finances, before them, the Lansing State Journal wrote the following new story concerning Auditor General-elect John K. Stack, Jr., of Escanaba.

The fates that direct the destinies of Republicans and Democrats alike have willed that the son of a business associate of the man who has served as the veritable "watch dog" of the state treasury for the past 26 years shall assume those duties January 1.

John K. Stack, Jr., of Escanaba, whose father accumulated a fortune years ago in the forests of Delta county in the upper peninsula with the aid of O. B. Fuller, auditor general of Michigan since 1908, is the Democratic auditor general-elect.

Born in Escanaba 48 years ago, John K. Stack, Jr., has accumulated and maintained a fortune in his own right, operating with the assistance of his brother, Henry Stack, what has been a profitable lumber business in the upper peninsula.

Chooses Associate as Deputy.
Educated in the schools of Escanaba he obtained later a college education and returned to his native city there to become president of the Escanaba National bank and a business leader.

He is married and the father of seven children. His business affairs may prevent him from spending his entire time in Lansing but he has arranged to place the responsibility in the capable hands of a business associate, James E. Mogan, of Escanaba, who will act as deputy.

Mr. Stack is a man who did not seek the office to which the voters elected him but rather was sought by the party of which he is a member. He even admits that his election was much of a surprise to himself, his wife, and his children.

Early Life in Timberlands.
His successor's honesty and ability, qualities which caused the electorate to re-elect O. B. Fuller, year after year, are attested to by none other than Mr. Fuller himself whose interest in the family and the country which he left in 1908 has never abated.

Like William A. Comstock, governor-elect, Stack's early life was spent in the timber lands where he early learned the use of pike pole and the ways of the woodsmen.

Escanaba and Delta county 40 years ago, when John H. Stack, Jr., was a boy, was a wild and busy land with the lumber mills buzzing continually.

Mr. Stack's political experience has been comparatively scanty and his name was placed on the November election ballot not with his whole-hearted co-operation. He has stated that but few major changes will be made in the operation of the auditor general's office, or at least until he has the opportunity to study carefully the methods in use.

Delamater Resigns.
Iron Mountain—V. L. Delamater, manager of the northern division of the Wisconsin-Michigan Power company, today announced his resignation, effective immediately.

His successor has not yet been named, but is expected to be chosen within the next few days.

A few days ago A. K. Ellis, of Appleton, father-in-law of Mr. Delamater, resigned as vice president and district manager of the Wisconsin-Michigan Power company after 37 years of service with the organization.

Press Want Ads Cost Little. Accomplish Much.

LITERARY FUGITIVE ARRESTED—HIS MOVIE NOW AT DELFT

He was the original fugitive from a chain gang, and now Robert Elliott Burns, author of a best seller, is a prisoner again. Burns, a former editor, escaped from a Georgia chain gang and has been living in New Jersey while writing his successful book and screen play telling of life in the chain gang. He is shown (right) sitting at police headquarters while a detective questions him after his arrest on the street in Newark. The movie based on Burns' book is being shown at the Delft theatre today, tomorrow and Thursday.

The screen play by Sheridan Gibney and Brown Holmes is based on the autobiographical novel of Robert E. Burns. The picture treats of the astounding experiences of a man sentenced to a state chain gang for the theft of less than five dollars, who escaped and is still at large.

It portrays the terrors of chain gang life, which are picturesque despite their shuddery aspect. This shows how prisoners, their legs shackled together and to each other, are forced to work on rock piles until they fall exhausted. They are not even permitted to wipe the sweat from their brows unless given special permission from guards who watch over them with guns and bloodhounds.

Inhuman floggings are inflicted under the slightest pretext, prisoners screaming in agony as the cruel leather lash descends on their bare backs, fainting from loss of blood and sometimes dying from the effects. Food, consisting of pig fat, sorghum and fried dough, is so nauseating that the prisoners are unable to swallow it until so starved that it became a question of eating it or dying of starvation.

THEATRES
A most unusual and extraordinary type of story comes to the screen of the Delft theatre today, in the Warner Bros. picture, "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," starring Paul Muni, with the most brilliant supporting cast ever used at the Warner Studio.

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Salt & Pepper Bits of Seasoning in Local News for Today

SOUTHERN GIRL THOUGHT KILNS WERE IGLOOS
Mrs. Frank Carideo, who accompanied her husband, the famous former Notre Dame All-American football star, to Escanaba for a lecture engagement last week, thought she was within the Arctic Circle when she arrived in the upper peninsula. While the Carideos were driving past Wilson on U. S. 2 and 41, she sighted the snow-covered charcoal kilns, and asked her husband to stop the car so she could inspect the "Eskimos' igloos". Mrs. Carideo, whose home is in Columbia, Miss., explained later that she had seen snow only once before, and that was when she was a small girl.

Resolution Passed To Get R. F. C. Loan
Signatures of Escanaba city officials were affixed yesterday to the formal application for a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan of \$13,338 recently approved at Lansing for this city.

The council held a special meeting for the purpose of approving the loan, and the papers will next be forwarded to the federal body. The money will be used for financing welfare work, and will be secured by the municipality's share in state highway fund apportionments.

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\$30 Reduction Announced
by Walter P. Chrysler

Plymouth Six Four-Door Sedan Now **\$545**

TODAY Plymouth announces price reductions up to thirty dollars on the Plymouth Six, effective at once.

Plymouth set the pace in the low-priced field by introducing new models far in advance of competition.

We said then that "this new Plymouth was built to honestly win the good-will of American motorists, who have never yet failed to reward real merit."

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And remember this . . . your savings on Plymouth aren't confined to price alone. Plymouth is scientifically engineered to be the most economical Six in the low-priced field . . . the easiest to run, the easiest on gas, oil, tires and up-

keep. That's why it carries no excess weight . . . no superfluous cast iron and steel . . . to increase running costs.

Remember too, this new price includes Floating Power . . . patented engine mountings that no other car can use except by license. Not simply rubber cushions . . . but a basic new improve-

ment which eliminates all vibration. There's Safety Steel Bodies. It steel railway cars are superior to old-fashioned coaches, certainly steel automobile bodies are superior to the composite kind. And just as necessary.

You get Hydraulic Brakes too . . . so necessary in these days of high speeds and crowded highways. And those easy riding qualities which you formerly found only in high-priced cars.

Not only is Plymouth a BIG, full-sized family car . . . it's a low-priced car without that low-priced look. A thrilling car to drive . . . with a 70-horsepower engine that makes Plymouth the most brilliant performing Six in the field.

Plymouth says again . . . look at all three . . . ride in all three . . . compare delivered prices and may the best car win.

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LIGHTS OF 1932Four Speakers Tell Rotes
Of Activities of
Year

The event of major importance in 1932 was the election, which was termed a "peaceful revolt" by speakers at the Rotary luncheon Monday. In a review of the "highlights" of the year just ending, four speakers reviewed the events of the year. G. R. Empson, who discussed the discoveries of science, medicine and industry, A. R. Watson, who talked of the election and its results, with a review of the causes for the overthrow of the government, R. J. Riley, who discussed economics, and Jos. Sturgeon, who reviewed the failure of the government to stabilize prices of commodities and employment through measures providing for the use of government funds by buying up surpluses and creating work.

In his discussion, Mr. Empson cited briefly some of the achievements of the year, including the discovery of an antidote for cyanide poisoning, electric treatment of the grapefruit seed to speed germination and plant growth and the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency. He urged united support of the administration, regardless of politics.

Mr. Watson declared that the election result was due to dissatisfaction with economic conditions and that no consideration was given by the voter to qualifications of the individual candidates. The greatest cause for dissatisfaction he said was the low prices of farm products and the great amount of unemployment. Commodity prices were compared with the salaries of federal office holders, showing the difference in cost to the farmer between the war time period and the present time.

The theme of Mr. Riley's talk was the importance of purchasing American made goods in preference to those made in foreign countries. One of the high lights of 1932, he said, was the awakening of the American people to the fact that it was their interest to buy goods made at home. Recent history has shown the fallacy of the theory that it was good economics to buy goods that were lower in price when that purchase was depriving American working men of their jobs. He presented a paper which emphasized the fact that the exchange rate was disastrous to American industry.

The discussion by Sturgeon was a brief recital of the change that had taken place during the past two years regarding the theory that legislative action was a remedy for economic ills. He cited the government farm loan and the proposal of governmental construction as having been considered sound policies two years ago and being among the things considered detrimental to recovery today.

The meeting yesterday closed the club activity for the year, no meeting being scheduled until Jan. 9.

THEATRES

"Guilty As Hell," murder comedy, based on a successful Broadway play, at the Rialto Theatre, marks the fourth time that Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen have been co-starred. "What Price Glory?" was their first film together. Richard Arlen is also in this picture.

Now read the Classified page

The Hosiery
Shop

21 Central Avenue

We are now open with a complete line of hosiery for entire family. A visit here will pay you.

Ladies' pure silk to top full fashioned chignons, mesh, service weights, and semi-service at the low prices of 39c to 85c.

Children's heavy cottons and silk and wools at 2 for 25c, 18c, 25c and 35c.

Men's pure silk, silk and wool, cotton and fancy dress hose—14c, to 45c.

Men's wool work socks 10c to 48c.

Double grip silk garters, pair—29c.

Men's boxed fancy handkerchiefs, 3 for—25c.

Genuine rock crystal beads, \$2.50 and \$5.00 values—Special for holiday gift buyers 98c to—\$2.45.

BETTER QUALITY
LOWER PRICES

BRIEFLY TOLD

Wasa Order—Members of the Wasa Order are urged to be present at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall as an election of officers will take place.

No Art Meeting Tonight—Because of the plays to be given at the school tonight no art meeting will be held. The art club will meet Wednesday and Thursday of this week instead of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Coterie—Mrs. Webster Marble, Wisconsin avenue, will entertain the Coterie this afternoon at her home at a regular meeting. A Christmas program will be given, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Open Hosiery Shop—Mrs. Wm. Valind has opened an exclusive hosiery shop at 21 Central avenue. The place has been remodeled and equipped to suit the needs of such a shop.

Company A and B Aid—Companies A and B of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Hetrick, 1116 Minnesota avenue. Mrs. James Montgomery will be assisting hostess. All are cordially invited.

Salvation Army Is
Making Appeal for
Funds To Carry On

Confronted with demands for aid beyond the ability of the organization to supply, the local Salvation Army Post is this week making an appeal to the people of Gladstone and vicinity for funds with which to carry on the work. During the past few weeks, Capt. E. Halliwell of the Post states, more than a hundred pairs of reconditioned shoes have been distributed. Repair work was done by members of the Post. Numerous transients have been fed and families beyond the jurisdiction of the city government have been aided.

Any contribution to the organization would be welcome. Capt. Halliwell states in requesting that checks be made payable to the Salvation Army and mailed to the headquarters at 612 Delta avenue, Gladstone. The text of the appeal for funds follows:

Christmas is such a happy time! It is a time of joy, a time of good fellowship. We exchange gifts, clasp the warm hands of those from whom we have been separated. We feast upon the good things of life. We watch the little children bubble over with joy because of the toys that are theirs. That's a joyous Christmas!

But it's not so with the less fortunate! Unemployment is great this winter, and we who are enjoying the good things will have even a greater opportunity to bring cheer to hundreds of hearts.

There are little children who would otherwise go hungry, who would huddle together in a cold dark corner with little to eat, and there would be a disheartened mother and father who long to bring a touch of Christmas spirit and joy to the children's hearts but who are utterly unable to do so.

The need is now even greater than it has been for years. We must help. In other years the Army has always been able to bring Christmas cheer to hundreds of homes just because of friends like you who so generously contribute toward helping the worthy poor during the cold long winter months.

And really you not only help them, but your own Christmas will be the brighter, and you will feel that you have done a little to relieve sorrow and distress by helping us to help others. Your contribution at this time will be most acceptable.

SOCIAL

Saturday Night Bridge Club—Mrs. H. G. Wescott entertained at a 6:30 dinner at the Green Lantern tea room Saturday night for members of her bridge club. Bridge games were played at the Wescott home, Michigan avenue, following the dinner. High honors went to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cassidy and second high to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Fjetland.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

WATCH—THE
KILLER!You see all you know
all—but the police
know nothing!

It's Masterful!

"Guilty As
Hell"With
Victor McLaglen
Edmund Lowe
Richard Arlen

Always 25c

RIALTO Last Times
TonightTO GIVE CLASS
PLAYS TONIGHT

Freshmen and Sophomores Present Annual Skits

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the high school auditorium, the freshmen and sophomore classes are to appear in two highly humorous plays as their annual class presentations. As added features of the program the high school orchestra, string trio and Melvin Kaasen, violinist, will appear in special numbers. The orchestra is to play "The Peerless March," "Giovanni's Song" and "The First Smile." The string trio will play "Love Light" and Melvin Kaasen's number will be "The Old Refrain."

The freshmen play is a two-act comedy "Prexy's Proxy." It concerns two college students, Dorrance and Kraft, who, in the absence of the president and dean, impersonate them. They nearly cause the college to lose a fortune offered by a maiden lady, get the prexy and dean involved in suits for breach of promise and start a riot on the campus. Prexy's daughter, Jane, whom Dorrance knows only as a stenographer, determines to punish the jokers but relents and saves them when Prexy would expel them. The maiden lady forgives Prexy and accepts his hand, and three pairs of lovers are made happy.

The sophomore play has three acts. It is the story of the operation of an insurance agency by the son of the owner, an office boy comedian and a comely stenographer. "His Father's Gone South" is the title of the play which explains the absence of the father of the hero about whom the plot evolves. The stenographer, who is as efficient as she is pretty, saves the amateur insurance man from many embarrassing situations and prevents him from wrecking the business. Many humorous situations are created in the course of the play.

Members of the high school faculty are directing both plays. Frances Sullivan, Abby Nuttall and John Speare being in charge of the freshmen play and Harriet Carlson and Hagle Quarstrom directing the sophomores.

Methodist Sunday
School Christmas
Program On Friday

The primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Memorial church Sunday School is to present their annual Christmas program at the church on Friday evening starting at 7:30.

The program follows:

Song—Audience.

Recitation, Welcome—William Johnson and Marlan Meyers.

Recitations—Shirley Madden, Betty Lou, Kee, Carol, Cowen, Pauline Johnson, Galen Manning, Vivian Trekas, Rita Mae Murker, Jean McMillan, Mae LaFramboise and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Song, "Dear Little Jesus"—Primary Department.

Recitations—Billy Fieslip, Shirley Kee, Lois Murker, Buddy Madden, Helen Cowell, Lillian Le Clair and Sonny Potter.

Song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Fourth Grade.

Recitations—Billy Cowell, Jack Carson, Donald Phipps, Dorothy Siebert, Marion Bromast, Billy Manning, Tony Riley, Joyce Potter, Tommy Cowell and Charles Stewart.

White Gift Offering—Betty Heislip.

Song, "The First Noel"—Fifth Grade.

Recitations—Edward Young, Russel Beecher, Junior LaFramboise, Felix Cornell, Donna Le Clair, Nancy Algure, Lillian Cornell and Floyd Cassidy.

Song, "Santa's Coming"—Primary Department.

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CITY BRIEFS

Leonard Larson, a student at the Bethel Junior college, St. Paul, Minn., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson, 915 Dakota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen are expected to arrive the latter part of the week from Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Christine McMillan, who teaches at Comstock, Mich., is arriving Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeHooghe, daughter, Melaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Boyer visited in Rock Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wurtz.

Miss Esther Nyberg arrived on Sunday morning from Chicago for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nyberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jordin, of St. Nicholas, Mich., visited here yesterday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Satterlund.

Oscar Satterstrom and Miss Dora, of Manistique, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ohlin.

Milton Lindblad, student at North Park college, Chicago, is arriving today to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindblad.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and son and Mrs. Albert Huebner, of Cooks, called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson.

Leonard Erickson is expected to arrive Friday from Milwaukee to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Michigan avenue.

Herbert Rosenblum, is arriving Friday from the Son to visit over the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Rosenblum. A. Myles McMillan, who attends Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., arrived Saturday evening for a vacation visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kegel and children arrived yesterday morning from Minneapolis and will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Kegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amelrose Woodhall, of Stevens Point, and daughter, Miss June Woodhall, who teaches at Mayville, will be guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter. They will arrive Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeGault and Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeClair were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LaRoche, Jr.

Little Theatre
Guild Will Give
Play and Dance

Two events, both of interest, will be sponsored here in the near future by the Little Theatre Guild. The first will be the production of a play, "The Christmas Party," which will be staged Friday afternoon for the Junior high school, and the second is a matinee dance which is to be given from 3 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 26, in the Legion hall.

At the latter a small admission will be charged and proceeds derived will be turned over to the Child's Welfare club to further the work so extensively carried on throughout the city.

The Little Theatre Guild was organized in June, 1932, by a group of members interested in dramatics.

The object of the organization is two fold—the study of dramatics and all branches leading there to such as acting, directing, stage craft, and lighting, are some of the fields in which the members may participate if he desires. Individual projects are sponsored and encouraged. It is also for legitimate entertainment for the young people of the city and play productions have been put on in their workshop for their own entertainment.

The officers and board of directors are:

V. K. Blomstrom, president.
Maurie C. McDonald, vice president.
Howard McDonald, secretary.
Helen Aslett, treasurer.
Ellen Swenson, Charlotte Marble, Helen Erickson.

Duck feathers in El Salvador find some use as powder puffs.

BOWLING NOTES

GIANTS TAKE THREE
The giants hopped onto the lowly Lions Friday evening to make a clean sweep of the match.

Buster Hastings did the heavy bombing for the winners, collecting a 178 average. The scores:

Lions	Giants
Clausen	126
Carlson	101
Schuster	173
Bush	166
Handicap	74
Total	640

Lions	Giants
Hastings	171
Isakson	137
Ross	159
P. Babladelis	103
Lead	157
Handicap	69
Total	693

A piece of charcoal placed on the shelves of a refrigerator, acts as an absorbent for all odors.

XMAS SERVICE
DRAWS CROWD

Protestants Unite In Annual Community Program Sunday

The annual Community Christmas program, sponsored by the Manistique Ministerial association was held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium with a large congregation in attendance. The service was one of the finest held here in years with the principal addresses being given by Rev. C. E. Morrison, Presbyterian missionary, and Rev. Joseph Gross, pastor of the First Baptist church.

William Johnson,
Whitedale Young
Man, Dies Monday

William Richard Johnson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Johnson, of Whitedale, passed away early yesterday morning at the family residence after a lingering illness. The deceased had been a patient at the Howell sanatorium, having returned on August 15, 1932. He was born at Rudyard, Mich., on October 18, 1910.

Immediate survivors besides the parents are six sisters, Edna, Lillian, Pearl, Helen, Bertha, and Lena; and four brothers, Wilfred, Ruben, Howard, and Clifford.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon with interment in the Woods' district cemetery.

Rev. Deloyd Huenink, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will officiate.

Some Youngsters
Mau Miss Santa;
Old Toys Wanted

Although local firemen have been busy in their role of Santa Claus for the past three weeks or more a few more toy donations would not be amiss. Donations have not been as numerous as in former years and it is feared that many a little tot who has been strongly counting on a visit will be missed by that famed old gentleman.

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Stores Remain Open
Evenings This Week

In order to facilitate Christmas shopping and to enable those who find it impossible or inconvenient to make their purchases during the day, local merchants will keep their establishments open every evening this week. Doors will remain open until nine o'clock.

Many of the stores have employed additional clerking forces in order to insure prompt service to patrons.

Sidelights

Although the municipal rink at Maple Park quarry was opened only a few days ago, several hundred youngsters have already enjoyed its benefits, thus concretely demonstrating that there is a definite need for some form of outdoor recreation for Manistique's youth.

There is no more beneficial way of providing a means for the outlet of the excess energy of the growing child than exercise in the great outdoors and skating, the king of winter sports, is the most popular. In many cases, activity which would otherwise be spent in less wholesome channels, will be used in the body-building, healthful recreation.

We wish to commend the city council for its action in recognizing the need for a municipal rink, and especially Mayor Harry Erickson who has been the chief advocate and who has supervised the details of its construction.

Two years ago when one of the city officials was approached concerning the building of a rink, he declared that basketball sufficed as a winter sport and that there was no need for an ice rink.

Not only children, but adults as well are taking advantage of the rink. Men and women who are busily occupied during the day, will find skating excellent exercise and a means of taking one's mind off of the many worries and troubles which pursue us these days. Three large floodlights sufficiently illuminate the rink so as to afford fine skating at night. The rink will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 o'clock.

CHIMNEY FIRE
A chimney fire at the residence of Emil Martin, Lakeside, brought a call to the local fire department yesterday morning. The fire was quickly extinguished with little damage resulting.

A piece of charcoal placed on the shelves of a refrigerator, acts as an absorbent for all odors.

"Stardust and Holly"
By Dorothy M. Shipman
Praised By Reviewers

Dorothy Middlebrook Shipman's latest book, "Stardust and Holly," a remarkably complete collection of famous Christmas poems, recently published by MacMillan for the Christmas trade, is creating no little comment on its excellence in the book review columns throughout the country. Pocket size, it is neatly bound in Christmas colors of red, gold and green, and is proving one of the popular sellers of the current season.

Mrs. Shipman, long recognized as one of the leading literary lights in the upper peninsula, first hit upon the idea of the new book in February, 1930, when in her capacity of public and school librarian, she was constantly being besieged with requests for appropriate Christmas poems. Realizing that a book containing a rather complete selection of the best old and contemporary Christmas carols might be in demand, Mrs. Shipman set to work compiling an edition of this nature, and two months later had completed her task.

Although Mrs. Shipman completed her work in record time, the task was a strenuous one. First she had to have a com-

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Matt Rowley, of Lansing, and daughter, Miss Sadie Rowley, who is a teacher in the public schools at Detroit, will arrive in the city Saturday morning to spend one week with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Carl Wassberg, of the local high school faculty, left Sunday evening for his home in Neenah, where he will spend the holidays. Mr. Wassberg's father and brother, Charles and Alfred Wassberg, motored here to accompany him home.

Miss Leah Lutz and Miss Hilda Sprye, of Newberry, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and children, of Newberry, Wis., will be guests over the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, arriving here Christmas morning. Mrs. Miller is Mr. and Mrs. Allen's daughter.

George Nicholson is expected home this week from Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is a student at Harvard, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Nicholson, 197 Lake street.

Miss Florence Lake, daughter of Mrs. George Scheer, was operated on at the Shaw hospital Saturday morning for relief for her throat and is reported as resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Marquette, are expected to arrive in the city Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morrison's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Drevdahl.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who is a student at Western State Teacher's College at Kalamazoo, is expected home Thursday noon to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Smith, 108 South Second street.

Miss Ruth Turpin left yesterday afternoon for Charlevoix, Mich., to spend the school vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kipke.

Jack Leonard, Anoka, Minn., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Leonard.

George Butters, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, will arrive in the city Sunday morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butters, who will motor to Green Bay Saturday morning to meet their son.

Miss Kathleen McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara, is expected home tomorrow from East Lansing, where she attends Michigan State Teachers' College, for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr, daughter, Shirley, and sons, Wesley, Jr. and Jack, will motor to Detroit Friday to spend Christmas with relatives. Another son, Ellis, who is at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, will join them there for a brief visit.

Jack Byrnes and children, of Iron Mountain, are expected Friday evening to spend the holidays with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. James Crilly, and Mrs. Fred Williams.

FARMER GROUPS BACK RAILROADS

Stricter Laws on Truck Shipping in Michigan Will be Sought

BY SAM E. MC COOL

(Advance)—The forthcoming session of the Legislature may find farm organizations and Michigan railroads uniting in a demand for stricter regulation of trucks and their shipping rates in this state.

Col. Roy C. Vandercreek, manager of the Michigan Railroads Association, planned to confer with Clark L. Brody, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, this week in the first of a series of conferences with farm leaders relative to the proposed program. The Michigan State Grange and other rural groups will also be consulted.

Judging from discussions at the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau at East Lansing in November that organization is expected to be sympathetic with the railroads in their program. The matter as given some consideration at the bureau convention although resolutions failed to demand any remedial legislation.

"No Selfish Move"—Although the railroad program has not been drafted, its important plank is expected by proponents to demand similar regulation of trucks by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission as the Interstate Commerce Commission has over rail carriers. This would involve the filing of shipping rates with the Commission and the necessity for permission from that body to increase or lower rates.

Colonel Vandercreek, in discussing the proposed program, said truck regulation had ceased to be any selfish move on the part of the railroads. Farmers, he said, must join in the demand to assure themselves of any adequate market for their produce.

"Truckers have gutted markets with produce of the farm and the results that no one can tell what price his farm products will command," Colonel Vandercreek said. "In former years when long hauls were limited to freight shipments, farmers and dealers every morning could obtain an accurate market quotation but today with trucks underbidding each other for the hauls and underselling each other, Michigan has a chaotic farm produce market."

Stress Safety.—Another feature of the proposed demand, he said, will be greater safety regulations. The legislature will be asked to establish these regulations on a level comparable with those set up for the railroads. Railroad interests will also ask that trucks be required to pay more for the use of the highways.

"Railroads cannot meet the type of competition that is coming from the trucks now. We cannot reduce rates without prolonged hearings. We cannot reduce wages without governmental permission. We must maintain adequate safety measures," Col. Vandercreek said.

He estimates that Michigan railroads are paying \$1,400 for each shipping mile in taxes, exclusive of the costs of maintenance and terminal building. Railroads paid their 1931 taxes of \$10,000,000 from the reconstruction finance corporation and will do so in 1932 unless relief is afforded them in some way, Vandercreek said.

Among the other farm groups whose cooperation in the program will be sought is the Michigan Livestock Shipping Association. Railroads contend that truck shipments of livestock bring shrinkages in the live weight of animals that materially reduced the farmer's market price for his stock.

Help School Fund.—Vandercreek said the railroads have no intention of ridding the

McMILLAN NEWS

Annas Program

McMillan, Mich. (Special)—The annual Christmas entertainment given by the students of the Smathers school will be held in the Lakefield township hall on Tuesday evening, December 20. The program is as follows: Song—"Silent Night"—Pupils of the primary room. Play—"Getting Ahead of Grandpa."

Characters:

Grandfather McGraw

Aunt Almida

John

George

Lena

Mrs. Ames

Flossie

Play takes place in two scenes. Play—"At The Last Moment".

Characters:

Dolls—Sarah White, Ruby Roat, Myrtle Schaeffer, Ida Larivee, Betty Jean Carroll, Dorothy Norman, Indian—Paul Roat, Eskimo—Billy Kline, Negro—Harold Fuller, Soldier—Fred LaFond, Sailor—Raymond LaFond, Pilgrim—Agnes McLaren, Japanese Doll—Phoebe Roat.

Monologue—Auntie Cheerful's view—Lavina Zellar.

Play—"A Christmas Strike".

Characters:

Santa Claus—Gerald Mark, Mrs. Santa—Evelyn Mark, Clarence—Helle Roat, Sam—Gordon LaFond, Flora—Shirley Wager, Windsor—Earl Noy and Marjorie Roat, Mr. Wood—Clayton Ford, Wooden Men and Women—Leo Larivee, Victor Kenny, Vernon Kenny, Gilbert Riden, Beatrice Kenny, Grace Johnson, Rachel Thorley and Beatrice Holmes.

Saltor's Dance—Clyde Harkness and Fred LaFond.

The Run-away Soldier.

General—Clarence Marks, Soldiers—George Minier, Raymond LaFond, Fred Coates, Ray Harkness, Harold Fuller, George Zellar, Ray Larivee and Raymond Schaeffer.

Japanese Doll—Ida Mae Larivee.

French Doll—Sarah White.

Rag Doll—Ruby Roat.

Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Play—"That's Nothing".

Characters:

Mrs. Christie—Violet McLaren, Mr. Christie—Leo Larivee, Christmas Tree—Ted Williams, Santa Claus—Audrey Harkness.

Play—"A Christmas Want Supplies".

Characters:

Madge—Mildred Bibber, Cora—Mary Kalmbeck, Brother Tom—Gordon LaFond, Cousin Gerald—Vernon Kenny, Grandmother—Agnes Mark, Mother—Beatrice Kenny, Father—Earl Noy, Monologue—Sim's Secret—Victor Kenny.

The Wooden Soldier and The Chinese Doll—Sarah White and Betty Carroll.

Play—Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Characters:

Madge—Rachel Thorley, Marjorie—Grace Johnson, Jane—Lois Holmes.

Monologue—Learning A Christmas Peace—Vernon Kenny.

Closing Song—Boys and Girls.

Expresses Gratitude

Mrs. N. K. Zeigler and Mrs. Amos Thompson, under whose supervision Red Cross sewing is being carried on in Columbus township, today expressed their appreciation and thanks for the cooperation and the invaluable

highways of trucks. "We recognize their legitimate use. We realize that the farmer must have his trucks for delivery purposes but we do believe that the railroads are the proper carrier for the longer hauls," he said.

Farm groups may be influenced a great deal in their decision to cooperate by a consideration of the Primary School Fund. Railroads last year paid about \$12,000,000 into the approximate \$20,000,000 fund. Speakers at the Farm Bureau convention emphasized the school fund is imperiled with the decline of the railroads freight business.

service rendered by local volunteer Red Cross workers who gave so generously of their time during the past few weeks. Results of the latest checkup, as stated by Mrs. Zeigler, shows that 210 garments, consisting of dresses, slips, bloomers, shirts and nightgowns have been completed. 171 have been given out. This finishes all flannel garments that were needed to fill requisitions on hand. Requisitions as yet not filled are for hose and underwear and the same will be taken care of as soon as received. The next Red Cross meeting will be called for some time early in January when it is expected work will be done on cotton material. Much praise is due Mrs. Frederika Ayotte who has completed about a dozen garments.

McMillan School Honor Roll

The names of eighteen students appear on the honor roll of the Lincoln school for the month of December according to the list released Friday by school official Mr. Thomas L. Collins and is as follows:

First and Second Grade—Miss Ida Quinlan, teacher. First Grade—Lillian Fritz, John Ward Collins, Alvin Hall and Vernon Hanes. Second Grade—Betty Hanger.

Perfect Attendance—Colton Collins, Naomi Holz, William Freeman, Donald LaMotte, Nevin Anderson, Amos Caswell, John Ward Collins, Lillian Fritz, Alvin Hall, Donald Shady, Alice Locke, Alma Locke, Charles Holz, Minnie Tucker, Fred Hart, Fred LaMotte and James Reiter.

Honor Roll—Third and Fourth Grades—Miss Ella Watt, teacher. Dale Mainville, Harry Wayne Smathers, Mabel Browning and Doris Tanner.

Perfect Attendance—Robert Blankenship, Leon Holz, Lillian Gendron, Johnnie Hall, Dorothy Hart, Margaret Howe, Dorothy Johnson, Edward Johnson, Jane Mainville, Lorraine Mainville, Leone Press, Herbert Smith, Doris Tanner and Luella Tanner.

Honor Roll—Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Beattie Riske, teacher. Anna Browning, Jack Callahan, William Mainville, Florence Rushton and Millard Blankenship.

Those neither absent nor tardy—Bernie Braley, Elvin Caswell, Lela Caswell, Forest Hanes, Florence Rushton, Frank Spinich, Jay D. Tanner, Millard Blankenship, Frank Gendron, Virnie Newberry, John Taiter, Dorothy Rushton, Evelyn Taylor and Virginia Hart.

Honor Roll—Seventh and Eighth Grades—Mr. T. L. Collins, teacher. Mable Locke, Jessie Hanger and Margaret Wood.

Neither tardy nor absent—Doyle Rushton, Marion Reese, Louise Reiter, Mabel Locke, Helen Reiter, Leen Rushton and William Smith.

Columbus Twp. Schools Close

Schools in Columbus township will close for the Christmas vacation holidays on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, and reopen on Wednesday morning January 4th.

Entertain Mothers

Mrs. Jay Tanner and members of her Sunday school class entertained a number of mothers at a Christmas party held Thursday evening in the township hall. Decorations were carried out in the seasonal colors. On the Christmas tree each daughter had placed a box of candy as a gift to her mother. A program of music and games provided the evening entertainment following which a delightful luncheon was served. Those attending were: Mrs. Carl Priess and daughter Miss Viola; Mrs. Peter McInnis and daughter Vera; Mrs. John Hanger and daughter Jessie; Mrs. Elrich Goun and daughter Arleen; Mrs. Blanche Fitzpatrick and daughters, Myrtle and Helen; Mrs. Stanley Propst and daughter Sarah; Miss Marion Reese and Miss Mable Wheeler.

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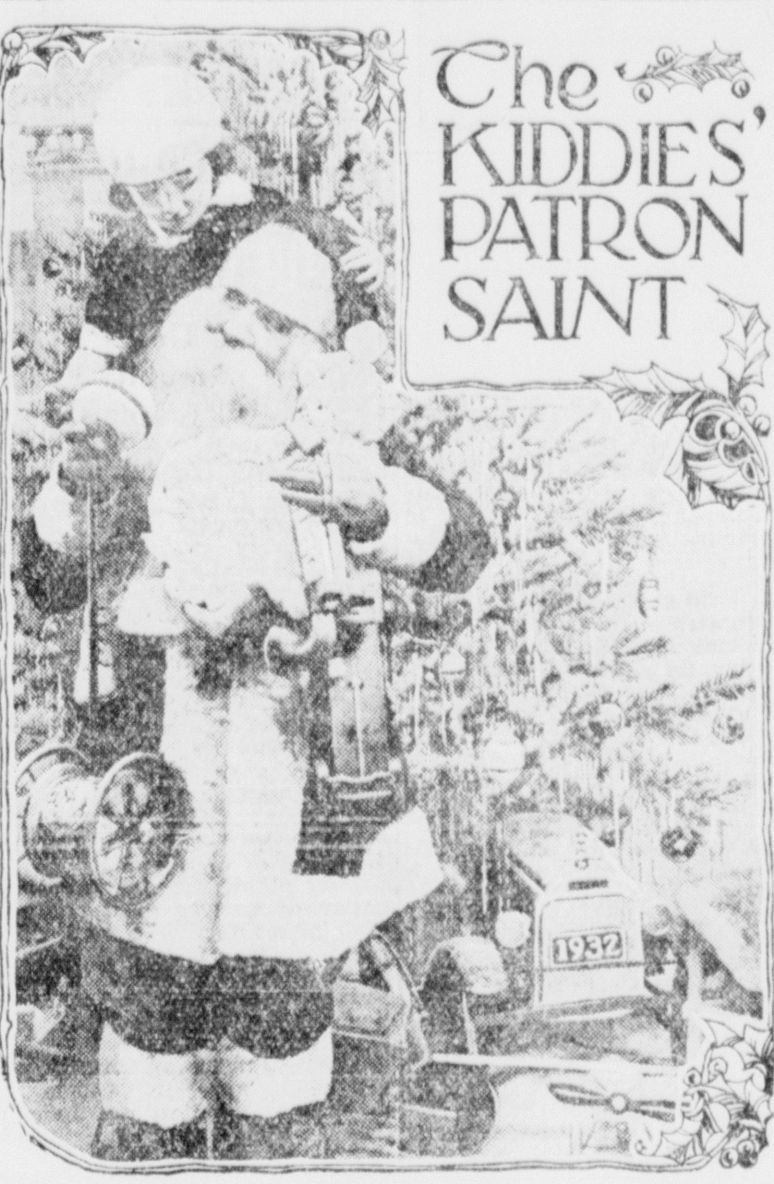
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Former Escanaban Dies At Maywood; Funeral Held Here

Death took a former resident of Escanaba, prominently known here, on Friday, Dec. 16, when Mrs. Irene Barras Bird, 37, of Maywood, Ill., passed away at the West Lake hospital, Maywood.

Mrs. Bird had been ill for one week, pneumonia and pleurisy causing her death.

Following funeral services which were conducted at Maywood on Sunday, the body was brought to Escanaba and burial was made on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Lakeview cemetery. Rev. Carl E. Berger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the burial rites.

Accompanying the body to Escanaba were Mrs. Lillian Barras, of Maywood, mother of Mrs. Bird; Robert F. Bird, of Maywood, her husband, and Mrs. John Barras of Chicago, an aunt.

Irene Barras Bird was born Aug. 26, 1895, and received her early education in the east. She attended Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., from which she was graduated, specializing in music, and continued her music work with large classes of piano pupils in Maywood.

Surviving her are her husband, Robert F. Bird, her mother, Mrs. Lillian Barras, of Maywood; her father, A. C. Barras, of this city, and an aunt, Mrs. John Barras, of Chicago.

Crop Valuation In Michigan Decreased

Lansing, Dec. 17. (AP)—The books were closed today on the Michigan agricultural output for 1932 showing an estimated gross crop valuation of \$86,000,000 for the state, a decline of more than \$10,000,000 under that of a year ago.

This valuation compares with the figure of \$97,826,000 for 1931, the Michigan crop reporting service said, and with \$145,755,000 in 1930 and \$169,884,000 three years ago.

Prices and farm values during the year now closing have been the lowest on record, the crop reporting service said. These factors brought the tremendous decline in total valuations as the growing season was successful.

The total harvested area for 13 field crops covered 7,179,000 acres, or only 2.2 percent less than the acreage of a year ago. The crop reporting service said. The movement of unemployed families from cities to farms "has shown no perceptible effect to prevent a sharper decrease in total crop acreage this year."

Wheat, oats and barley were the only field crops to show a production decline this year. All fruit crops were large with the exception of apples which proved only 43 percent of a normal output.

The Spaniards are catching on to the idea of republican government. The Spanish cabinet has decided to spend \$500,000 for a garage for its members' 14 automobiles.

been confined to her bed the past two weeks is much improved in health and was able to be up for a short time Friday.

Miss Virginia Wood who is attending the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., is expected home Friday to spend a ten day holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood.

Mr. J. E. Robertson was a Sault visitor at the N. K. Zeigler home here Friday.

After visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, Mr. Chris Katmore has returned to his home in Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House motored to the Sault, Mich. Saturday on a combined pleasure and business trip.

7 CARLOADS OF FLOUR ORDERED

Red Cross Also to Send Sweaters and Cotton Cloth

Approval of the order for seven more carloads of flour, making a total of 17 that will have been received in this county from the American Red Cross, has been given by the national organization, Secretary H. P. Lindsey of the Delta county chapter said yesterday.

The flour is expected to arrive about January 1 and will be sufficient to take care of the needs of the county's poor until March 1. The flour is rationed out on the basis of one barrel per family for a 90 day period.

The Delta county organization has also made a request for its quota of sweaters for men, women and children, and also will order some more flannel cloth. About 23,000 yards of cotton cloth have been received already, and distribution has been made in recent days of a quantity of hosiery, underwear and other wearing apparel received from the National Red Cross organization.

Chairman C. J. Sawyer of the Roll Call committee reported yesterday that the sum of \$1157.95 had been received up to that time in the fund raising campaign.

Mrs. Cyr Taken By Death At Ottawa

Word has been received here by Mrs. George Saunders, 113 South Fifth street, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. H. Cyr, at Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Cyr, who had been ill for over a year, suffering from cancer, passed away on Friday, Dec. 16. Funeral services for her were held Monday at Ottawa, and burial was made there.

Surviving her are her husband, three daughters and two sons. Mrs. Saunders recently visited in Ottawa, with her aunt, making the trip because of her serious illness.

Harold Snyder and Jack Durand, accompanist, June Christensen.

The girls who took part in the dances were: Irish Lilt, Jeanne Nelson and Irene Cyr; Dutch Corners, Alice Newberry, Hilma Nelson, Anne Roushorm, Helka Buckland, Melba Pearson, and Helen Seward; Highland Fling, Lois Cram, Eva Mae Ramspeck; Piratation Waltz, Jean Sullivan and Doris Thomas; Lillian Schram, accompanist.

Munising News

Meeting Is Held By City Commissioners

At the meeting of the city commission it was resolved to deposit the city finances in both of the local banks, 60 per cent in the First National and 40 per cent in the Peoples State Bank.

The sum of \$30 was donated to the Roderick Prato Post of the American Legion to buy candies and nuts for the children, and which will be distributed Saturday evening at the Legion club grounds.

The commissioners agreed to furnish water and tools for the maintenance of public skating rink to be run under direction of Andrew Robare. The Michigan Gas & Electric Co., also agrees to furnish lights free of cost during the time the rink is operated.

The council was also notified by the public utilities commission that there would be a hearing at Marquette on December 27th upon the question of discontinuing the service at Munising Junction. No action was taken upon the question by the commissioners, but those who wish to enter a protest are requested to appear before the commissioners who will hold the hearing at Marquette on the 27th.

MUNISING BRIEFS

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will do sewing for the Red Cross tomorrow afternoon from two to four o'clock at the court house. All members are requested to be present.

Joe Goss returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Munising Rotarians will have their annual Christmas tree at the Beach Inn today.

The dog poisoner seems to be busy in Munising. Within the past few days four valuable dogs have died from poison, one an imported German police dog that is said to have cost the original owner about \$500.

News was received here yesterday through an authentic source that C. C. Peck, caretaker at the Cusino game refuge, and Paul Knuth of Engadine, the latter two conservation officers employed by the state, were to be released from duty on the first day of January.

The Misses Beth Vendelin and Eleanor Carmody, teachers at Owasco, will arrive Friday on a visit to their parents. Both teach in the high school in Owasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thorsen and son, Donald, of Newberry,

were in the city yesterday and were guests of Mrs. J. A. Vigena. Harry Nelson, student of Northern State Normal is home for the holiday vacation.

Thurston Roberts is home from Albion college for the holidays.

Whitedale & Gulliver

Whitedale, Mich.—Gilbert Martin of Chicago is visiting his father, William Martin and sister, Mrs. Floyd Raredon and family.

Mrs. Robert Van Dusen arrived from Sault Ste. Marie Thursday and is a visitor at the A. W. Lundberg home. Mrs. A. W. Lundberg spent part of Thursday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lindquist at the Shaw hospital in Manistique.

Albert Davidson is visiting at the home of his son, William Davidson and family at Wells, Mich.

Relatives and friends from Manistique helped Mrs. Harold Bowman celebrate her birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers Sr. visited their children at Calepar Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice and children, J. V. Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Lindquist who has been seriously ill at the Shaw hospital in Manistique is reported a little stronger Thursday.

The teachers, the Misses Orr and Gayer with their pupils are busy and happy preparing for their Christmas entertainment and tree to be given at the school house Wednesday evening the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calvert and sons, Eugene Wallace and Herbert Jr., left for their home in Rockford, Ill., early Friday morning where they will spend the winter. The Calverts own the Old Deerfield summer resort on Gulliver Lake.

Forty-one were enrolled at the Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Alexander of Escanaba is employed at the Lloyd Klapstad home.

Many Christmas trees, some very large, are being shipped out from Whitedale.

Ben Davis spent the week-end with his family returning to Manistique Monday where he is being treated for the sore leg that has made him an invalid over two years. Mr. Davis reports the sore as looking and feeling much better.

England has had only one king who grew to manhood and who never married. He was William Rufus, or William II, son and successor of William the Conqueror.

Newberry News

Plants Will Open When Ore Arrives

Delay in the shipment of ore has held the resumption of work at the plants of the Newberry Lumber and Chemical company, according to the report of the local manager, P. S. Hamilton. The chemical plant has been operating for some time but the furnace, wood and saw mills were scheduled to start about December 15.

Ore has been shipped from Negunee and will arrive here on December 20, will take a day or so to thaw and pump. Mr. Hamilton reports, so that they may not be able to start until the day before Christmas, but will do so as soon as it is possible. The mills may be into operation before that.

Wood operations are almost at normal now. The superintendent reports that about 300 men are now at work and the rest will be taken on as rapidly as the plant can absorb them.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

Miss Florence Young, postmistress, announces that the Christmas rush has started, delayed somewhat this year, but enough to make it necessary to take on two extra helpers. Alex Wilda and Raymond Garrod are assisting.

There will be no city window display on Christmas this year nor on the day fol-

lowing. The department plans to have mail delivered by midnight on Christmas Eve to allow all postal employes to spend the holiday with their families.

NEWBERRY BRIEFS

Arthur Taylor, keeper of the Sable Light west of Grand Marais has closed the station and is home for the winter.

Miss Ruth Anderson, teacher at Monroe, Mich., is spending the holidays with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burns drove to Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Jane Newmark, a student at the University of Michigan, is at home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newmark.

Harvey Cameron was called to his former home, Oshkosh, Wis., by word of the death of his father. He left on Monday.

George Newberry will not come home for the holidays this year. This young man, a senior student at Ohio State University has been appointed delegate to the national convention of his fraternity, Zeta Beta Tau, held this month from the 23 to 27 in Cincinnati. He is president of his chapter.

The community skating rink was in use all day on Sunday, a large number of adults, young people and children enjoying the fine sport. It looks as though this will prove the most popular of community projects.

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Start Your
Christmas Shopping Now!

Christmas is going to be here before you know it! There are but Five shopping days left. A lot of holiday buying will have to be crammed into those remaining days. Better get busy with your list—if you haven't already done so.

You'll be better satisfied with your selections, you'll get better values and you'll avoid those last minute jams by starting right off today with your Christmas shopping. You'll find it much easier to shop first through Your Home Newspaper.

The Daily Press

Babe Didrikson Rated Outstanding Girl Athlete

MISS MADISON RANKED SECOND

Texas "Wonder Woman" Is Far Ahead in Poll Taken by A. P.

(This is the second of series on results of annual Associated Press poll on outstanding individuals and events.)

BY ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The country's sports experts experienced no difficulty whatever in singling out the feminine performer most entitled to recognition as America's outstanding girl athlete of 1932.

She is Mildred Babe Didrikson, Texas "wonder girl," double Olympic champion and, in the opinion of many observers, the greatest all-around athlete her sex has ever known, regardless of any issue now over her amateur standing.

Out of a total of 159 votes cast in the second annual Associated Press poll, Miss Didrikson received 77, nearly 40 per cent. Her nearest rival, Helene Madison, Seattle's record-breaking champion of all women free-style swimmers, polled 45 votes to finish second. Another far westerner, Helen Wills Moody, queen of the tennis courts for years, occupied third place with 21 votes.

Close Best Man Performer
In a close contest for fourth place, the new national golf champion, Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, emerged with a three-point victory over Eleanor Holm, slim and pretty champion of the backstroke swimmers. Their totals were 16 and 13.

Miss Didrikson's performances were ranked by many sports observers as superior, relatively speaking, to the accomplishments of any masculine stars of the year. Her vote, too, was larger in the Associated Press poll than that accorded Gene Sarazen, picked as the outstanding performer among the men.

The Texas girl, all by herself, won or tied for first place in a half dozen events in the national women's track and field championships, collecting enough points to win the team title. She captured the Olympic javelin throw and 80-meter hurdles with world record performances, and finished second to Joan Shiley in the high jump. She has played football, is a star at basketball and wallops a golf ball well over 200 yards.

The tabulated results of the Associated Press poll follow:

Mildred Babe Didrikson, Olympic champion and all-around star—77.

Helene Madison, world free-style swimming champion—45.

Helen Wills Moody, world tennis champion—21.

Virginia Van Wie, national golf champion—16.

Eleanor Holm, backstroke swimming champion—13.

Helene Jacobs, American tennis champion—6.

Stella Walsh, Olympic sprint champion—5.

Gene Hopkins, former national golf champion—3.

Katherine Rawlis, national swimming champion—3.

Glenna Collett Vare, former national golf champion—3.

Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion—2.

Jean Shiley, Olympic high-jump champion—2.

Amelia Earhart, aviatrix—1.

Dorothy Poynton, diving star—1.

Maureen Orcutt, golfer—1.

Mal Stevens Quits As Coach At Yale

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Mal Stevens submitted his resignation today as head football coach at Yale, a post he has held for five years, with the explanation that he desired to "devote more time and energy to the field of medicine."

In accepting the resignation, Malcolm Farmer, chairman of the board of control and director of athletics, said that Stevens, a physician, "has been facing the decision for two years as to whether he should continue coaching or go ahead with his medical career."

Farmer gave no indication as to Stevens' probable successor, saying that the 1933 coaching staff will not be announced "until a later date."

Stevens' resignation came at the conclusion of one of the poorest seasons in the history of football at Yale. The Elis defeated Harvard and Dartmouth, but were beaten by Brown and Army, and held to a tie by Bates, Chicago and Princeton.

Stevens was appointed head coach in 1928 after serving as assistant coach for four years under Tad Jones, his predecessor.

HOCKEY SCORES

Canadian-American League
Boston 3; Quebec 3 (overtime).

Schedule 18 Games

Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., has scheduled 18 games for its current basketball season.

BOWLING NOTES

JUNIORS			
Nimrods			
Smith	96	145	126
Erickson	100	131	135
J. Fitzharris	113	165	123
A. Stegath	145	183	159
Handicap	125	125	125

Totals	579	819	668
High Balls			
McEwen	112	144	192
G. Stegath	109	144	169
L. Coan	126	96	156
R. Hughes	121	163	126
E. Murphy	156	134	164

Totals	624	641	787
Tyros			
Todd	142	145	143
Ollinger	145	114	109
Finley	120	111	112
Stern	138	123	123
Gasman	177	123	137

Totals	722	616	615
Celtics			
Embs	123	123	125
Eis	171	141	109
Lewis	104	99	150
Plath	142	150	164
Pierow	128	181	157

Totals	668	694	696
All Americans			
Goulais	132	172	141
Ford	142	150	132
Fillion	123	156	147
Fillion	149	140	162
Dupont	163	173	133

Totals	709	791	715
Chics			
Carlson	125	137	123
Eckman	157	153	176
Murphy	109	140	128
Lewis	147	144	128
Stephenson	143	161	166

Totals	661	735	721
LADIES			
Midgots			
Eckman	138	116	134
Gobershook	125	125	125
Walter	108	128	112
Lewis	148	126	149
Judson	159	115	146

Handicap	6	6	46
Belles Coffee Shop			
Goulais	157	130	143
Bodette	84	88	101
Hegg	91	139	118
Polazzo	122	145	139
Stephenson	150	162	161

Handicap	44	44	44
Totals	648	768	706
Aces			
Olmsted	190	128	136
Johnson	125	125	125
Syversen	125	125	125
Lindley	125	125	125
Anderson	190	165	107

Handicap	2	2	2
Totals	667	670	620
Cubs			
Raber	156	131	142
Wilson	123	102	129
Lucia	111	142	122
Dupont	160	149	144
Ford	125	153	127

Handicap	9	9	9
Totals	684	684	693
Cho-San			
Brown	148	135	98
Feeling	87	103	112
Anderson	101	150	123
Warrington	85	89	52
McGovern	116	128	128

Handicap	128	128	128
Totals	665	697	629
All-Stars			
Barry	126	116	117
Johnson	142	121	127
Schrock	152	105	146
Murphy	122	129	182
Hanrahan	125	125	125

Handicap	2	2	2
Totals	669	598	689
Mrs. Schuides			
Mrs. Schuides	116	126	130
Mrs. Driscoll	126	118	127
Mrs. Pepin	102	101	115

YANKS' SPRING TOUR BOOKED

World Champions Will Play 28 Games Before Season

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The world champion New York Yankees announced today a schedule of 28 spring training ball games, ranging from the opening pre-season engagement with the Boston Braves March 14 at St. Petersburg, Fla., and ending with the annual contest with the West Point cadets April 10. The Giants probably will move their game with Army to April 4.

At the same time a call went out for pitchers and catchers to report to the training camp at St. Petersburg March 1, with infielders and outfielders arriving a week later.

The training schedule:
March 14, 15, 16, Braves at St. Petersburg; 17, St. Louis at Bradenton; 18, Newark at Clearwater; 19, Braves at St. Petersburg; 20, Newark at Clearwater; 21, Braves at St. Petersburg; 27, Cincinnati at St. Petersburg; 28, Newark at St. Petersburg; 29, House of David at St. Petersburg; 30 and 31, Birmingham at Birmingham.

April 1 and 2, Memphis at Memphis; 3 and 4, Nashville at Nashville; 5 and 6, Louisville at Louisville; 7, Reds at Cincinnati; 8 and 9, Brooklyn at Brooklyn and New York; 10, West Point cadets at West Point.

CHICAGO BEARS WIN PRO TITLE

Red Grange Scores to Beat Spartans; Final Score, 9-0

BY CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chicago Bears are the National professional football champions of 1932.

Playing indoors on a field covered with 400 tons of dirt laid six inches deep, the Bears conquered the Portsmouth Spartans, 9 to 0, in the stadium tonight to supplant the Green Bay Packers as the title holders.

The game, witnessed by 12,000 spectators, was a thrilling spectacle with just as much action, exciting forward passing and punting as a game played outdoors, although the players were slightly handicapped by the reduced size of the field. The gridiron measured 80 yards by 45 yards. Instead of the regulation 109 yards by 50 yards, providing about 80 per cent of the space of an outdoor field.

Grange's Days Over
After three scoreless periods, the victorious touchdown was scored in the fourth by "Red" Grange who snatched a five-yard forward pass out of the air, catching it behind the goal line. A few seconds later, in the closing minutes of the game, the Spartans fell victim to a blunder that cost them a safety when Wilson, a substitute fullback, fumbled a bad pass from center and the ball rolled behind the goal line with him chasing it to register the safety.

Grange after 16 years of battling on the gridirons of the nation, three as a collegiate star at Illinois, and seven as a member of the Bears, received a battering tonight that may end his gridiron career. He was knocked out early in the first period when three Portsmouth players crashed into him, and was forced to leave the game with George Corbett replacing him at left half. He came back later in the fourth period, however, to score.

The famed, "Gallop Ghost" may not pull on the mole skins next season due to the battering he has received on the professional field. His physical condition in the future will determine whether he will continue as a gridiron star.

Spartans Miss Clark
The Spartans, playing courageously without the presence of their star quarterback, "Dutch" Clark, who was unable to play because of basketball coaching duties in Colorado. The big powerful Bears gained 181 yards to 126 for the Spartans and chalked up eight straight downs to five for Portsmouth. In passing, the Bears attempted 16, completing three for 28 yards. The Spartans sent 14 shots into the air, completing two for 29 yards. They tried desperately in the last of the fourth period to score with passes after the Bears broke the deadlock with a touchdown.

14 Men Expelled From Oklahoma U.
Norman, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Fourteen young men students were unconditionally expelled from the University of Oklahoma today as the result of a ten-day investigation of the flogging of Bill Stephens, student newspaper correspondent, by a hooded gang wearing insignia of the D. M. C., outlawed secret order.

The expulsions, recommended by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, university president, and the disciplinary committee were approved by four members of the board of regents. The action was announced after Dr. Bizzell waited at his office in vain until the 10 o'clock deadline he had set to give members of the order an opportunity to appear before him with a membership list of the organization and its paraphernalia.

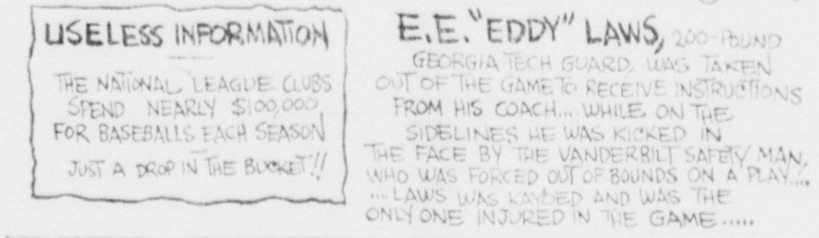
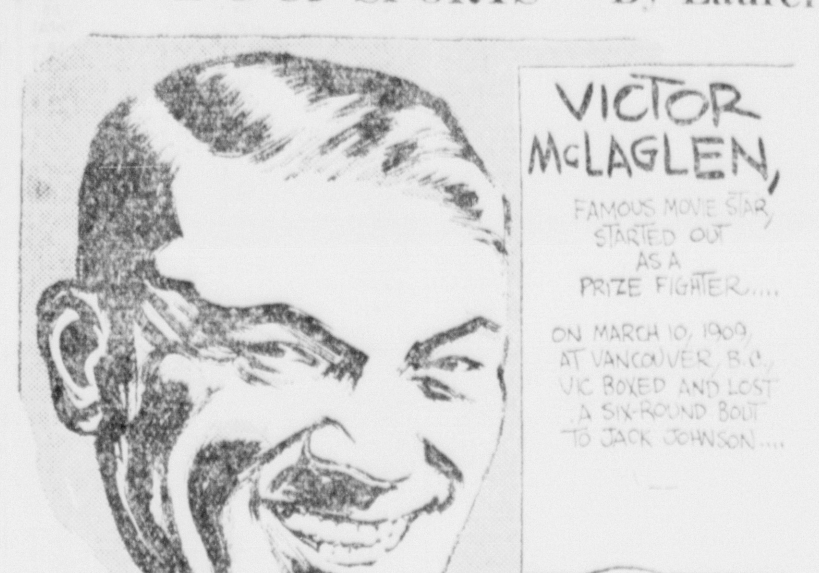
Names of the students were not made public. Stephens, a reporter for the Oklahoma City Times and Daily Oklahoman, was abducted from his bedroom the night of Dec. 7. He was taken to a country barnyard, beaten with a doubled rope, and left to walk several miles back to Norman.

Dodgers Intend to Keep Dazzy Vance For Relief Work
New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, it was learned today, have refused the waiver price for Arthur (Dazzy) Vance, one-time king of the National League pitchers, and intend to keep him for part-time work next season.

The Giants were among those refusing to waive on the dazzy, who won a dozen games for the Dodgers last season, despite a lame arm, and still has some of the "smoke" that made him the league's most effective hurler in 1928 and 1930. The Reds and Cubs also indicated they would like Vance, if they could get him at the waiver price of \$7,500.

Bill Terry, manager of the Giants, left tonight for his home in Memphis, Tenn., after indicating he did not have much hope of reviving a deal with Brooklyn, involving Sam Leslie, Giants' first base understudy, Johnny Frederick, Dodger outfielder, or others.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



LOCAL TEAMS MEET THURSDAY

Escanaba and St. Joseph Oppose Each Other In Cage Tilt

On Thursday night the two local prep basketball teams, Escanaba and St. Joseph will meet at the junior high school gymnasium in a game that promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

It was announced that the game would not start until nine o'clock so as to permit persons to see the game after doing their Christmas shopping in the evening. A preliminary between the reserve teams will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Parochials stamped themselves as a foe to be reckoned with when they dumped the highly favored Gladstone quintet last Thursday. The Eskymos, however, have not yet tasted defeat and hope to add the Parochials to their string.

Eddie Chambers of Crystal Falls will referee the game.

250 Will Exhibit At Furniture Show

Grand Rapids, Dec. 19 (AP)—Clarence Dexter, president of the Grand Rapids Furniture association, has reported that more than 250 exhibitors will show furniture in the semi-annual exposition here from Jan. 3 to 14. Dexter said the list of buyers' reservations already received indicated the largest attendance in years at the January exposition.

DETROIT GETS HIM

The board ordered the transfer of 63 mental cases to the hospital in Ionia—16 from Marquette prison, 43 from Jackson, and four from the reformatory. It also authorized the transfer of 59 inmates of the Detroit house of correction to the Jackson prison.

Copies Of Modern Paintings Bought

Ann Arbor, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thirty-four reproductions of modern paintings have been purchased by the University of Michigan fine arts division and placed on exhibition in alumni memorials hall. The reproductions, in true color, show the development of painting during the past 57 years.

Now read the Classified page.

ROCK TO PLAY EBEN QUINTET

Little Giants to Meet Invaders on Wednesday Night

Rock, Mich., Dec. 19.—Rock Little Giant eagles will seek their first victory of the season when they entertain Eben high school at the local gym Wednesday evening in the last prep game before the holidays. Another feature evening will be the game between the reserves and the Delta County Normal team, of Escanaba.

The Little Giants, greatly cheered by their favorable improvement against Escanaba two weeks ago, have shown plenty of enthusiasm in late practice sessions and are determined to finish the season without another defeat. Much time has been devoted to basket shooting practice this week. It is generally agreed that, had the boys made a favorable percentage of their easy shots, they would have beaten Escanaba. And Coach Weinberger is trying to avoid a repetition of the poor shooting in the hopes of a victory over Eben.

Eben has a strong, veteran aggregation and is expected to average the Rock victory of last year. Last year's meeting was the only previous encounter between the two schools.

The preliminary is expected to produce a flashy basketball also. The County Normal team is composed of former high school players and they showed plenty of power by defeating Rapid River 51-23 last week. The local reserves showed plenty of scoring power when they defeated Harris, 51-32, here last week. This game will start at 7:15 p. m.

Because this will be the first home appearance of the Little Giants, a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the double feature.

BOTTOMLEY IN BASEBALL DEAL

"Sunny Jim" Traded to Reds for Carroll And Crabtree

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—The Cincinnati Reds today obtained "Sunny Jim" Bottomley from the St. Louis Cardinals to team with Chick Hafey as the nucleus of the 1933 Redland squad.

The Cardinals took Owen Carroll, a pitcher, and Bert Crabtree, an outfielder, for Bottomley in a straight player-trade.

Bottomley will play first base for the Reds, a position he has held since he started professional baseball 12 years ago. With Hafey also in the lineup, the Reds now have two hard hitters who did much to carry the Cardinals into four world's series contests in recent years.

President Sidney Weil's announcement of the trade followed months of dickering since Dan Howley ended his reign as manager of the Reds. Bottomley was one of those who sought Howley's job which subsequently went to Donie Bush.

Consistent Hitter.

Bottomley has been a mainstay of the Cardinals since 1922 when he started playing big league ball after two years with Sioux City. His hitting has been heavy and consistent, well above .300 for most of his career. His batting and his fielding brought him the National league "most valuable player" award two years ago.

Carroll, former Holy Cross star, was the hard-luck pitcher of the Reds last season. He pitched well, but the slump into which his teammates fell charged him with 19 defeats. He played with Detroit, the Yankees and Toledo before coming to the Reds.

Crabtree, too, is rated well. Fast and agile at field, he was released by the Reds chiefly because of his weak batting. He started playing baseball with Duquesne in 1926, and subsequently played with Oklahoma City, the Reds, and Columbus of the American association.

Freight Rates to Be Studied by ICC

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new study of the freight rate situation was ordered today by the Interstate commerce commission.

The purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether rate surcharges authorized a year ago shall be continued. The carriers, urging the extension will present evidence on December 28 and position statements are to be filed by January 15.

The case was reopened in response to a petition filed by the American Railway Association asking a continuance of the surcharges, which unless otherwise ordered by the commission would automatically expire on March 31, 1933.

The application also asked that the pooling arrangement decreed by the commission be discontinued.

LaFleur Played With Champion Bears in 1924

Among the Escanaba football fans who listened to the thrilling radio report of the professional championship contest, between Chicago Bears and the Portsmouth Spartans in the Chicago stadium Sunday night, was Joseph LaFleur, Escanaba, who was a member of the Chicago eleven when it won its first world's title back in 1924.

"Joe" now operates a cleaning service station at 23rd and Ludington streets, but since his retirement from active football he has been an ardent football fan. He misses no opportunity to see the Bears in action, and has always made it a point to see them when they come north to Green Bay to clash with the Packers.

LaFleur played football three years at St. Norbert's college in Depue. After leaving college, he entered the professional football ranks, playing with the Bears in 1922, 1923 and 1924. For several seasons, he also played baseball with Escanaba, Gladstone and other clubs.

One of Joe's prized possessions is the picture of the 1924 championship Bear eleven. Besides himself, the players shown in the picture are: "Hunk" Anderson, who succeeded Rockne as coach at Notre Dame; Frank Hannay, Ed Healey, Ralph Scott, Jim McMillen, Oscar Knott, Verne Mullein, George Halas, Larry Walquist, Roy White, Hugh Blacklock, George Trafton, Ralph Lannun, Ed Sternaman and Joe Sternaman. Trainer Andy Lotshaw also appears in the picture.

Many of the players were trained under other systems, but none had any difficulty in getting acquainted with the wing back maneuvers. Frequent drills will be held en route to the coast, to further familiarize the men with the new attack.

Four All-America stars of the 1932 season and one from last year are on the squad. In the former group are Paul Moss, Purdue, and Jose Martinez-Zorrilla, Cornell. Ends, Harry Newman, Michigan, quarterback, and Kurth, Pug Rentner, was named on the Associated Press 1931 all-star eleven.

1932 FIRE LOSS IS LOWEST YET

Less Than 40,000 Acres Burned Over During Past Season

Lansing, Mich.—Less than 40,000 acres were burned over by forest fires in Michigan during the season of 1932 as compared with 283,000 in 1931, according to a report issued by the division of field administration of the department of conservation.

The report lists 2,536 fires burning over 39,032 acres. There were 4,133 reported fires last year.

The acreage burned over per fire during the season just ended has been the lowest since the state has been keeping records of its fire losses, the report says. The average acreage burned over per fire in 1932 was 15.39 as compared with 69.4 acres in 1931.

Efficient Control
While the wet weather experienced during the past spring, summer and early fall has been largely responsible for the low fire loss, much credit is also being given to efficiency of the fire control system and to care on the part of the public in trying to prevent fires.

Of the total number of fires in 1932, 1,071 occurred in the lower peninsula, 1,021 in the upper peninsula and 1,457 in the lower peninsula.

The number of fires caused by smokers alone again equalled the number of fires from all other causes. The report shows 49 percent of all 1932 forest fires as having been started by carelessly tossed cigar and cigarette butts, pipe "heels" and lighted matches, an increase of four percent over the 1931 figure, and an increase of 15 percent over the average for the past seven years.

Less Incendiarism
The number of incendiary fires dropped from 18 percent to 15.6 percent this year under the 1931 figure. Neglected camp fires started 6.9 percent of all 1932 forest fires, an increase of 1.5 percent over 1931 but lower than the average percentage covering a seven year period.

The number of fires occurring from other causes during 1932 are: lightning, 1 percent; railroads, 4 percent; brush burning, 12 percent; lumbering, 905 percent; miscellaneous, 6 percent, and unknown, 4 percent.

Only 179 acres burned over during 1932 were in merchantable timber; 12,038 were in grass plains; 1,695 acres were in grass swamps; 4,677 acres were in fresh slashings; and 660 acres were in hay and pasture land. The rest of the acreage burned was in second growth timber.

The number of fires and the acreage burned over in each county in the upper peninsula "fire zone" during 1932 were as follows:

County	Fires	Acres
Alcona	47	1285
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Chippewa	74	1384
Delta	80	2226
Dickinson	121	2166
Gogebic	74	636
Houghton	128	2903
Iron	8	7
Luce	55	1729
Mackinac	118	1647
Marquette	95	918
Menominee	88	1285
Ontonagon	60	263
Schoolcraft	54	1069

Voters Of Michigan Increase 146 Times

More than 146 times as many votes were cast for president in November 1932, as there were during Michigan's first presidential election in 1836, according to records of the Department of State.

In 1832 Martin Van Buren received 7,332 votes while William Henry Harrison polled 4,045. The total vote cast at that election was 11,377. In 1932, the total presidential vote was 1,664,765.

State election records show that Michigan has had but one prolonged slump in population. This started in 1896 when a total of 544,602 presidential votes were cast, reached its lowest point in 1904 when the popular vote was 525,927 and ended in 1912 when the popular vote was 550,976.

In the eight years that followed the state's population grew rapidly so that in 1920 the popular presidential vote went over the million mark for the first time, 1,048,411 ballots being cast. The 1932 vote was 2,922,683 larger than in 1928.

Cholewa a Moron
Menominee—John Cholewa, 20, of Bark River, was taken to the state hospital for criminal insane at Ionia yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs John Reindl and Allen Steinbeck. The trip was made by auto via a lake ferry from Manitowish to Ludington. Cholewa has been in a straight-jacket since his attempt at suicide a few days ago by slashing his wrists and ankle with a razor stolen from another prisoner placed in the cell to guard him. The youth has given his keepers much trouble during his detention here for the past three weeks.

He was declared a moron by examining physicians. On one occasion he set fire to the mattress in his cell in the county jail here.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Despite his pleas, Dwight Miles was fined \$19 and costs on each of three charges. "Your honor," said Miles, "I had a pistol but I wasn't drunk because I talked to the officers about the early frost." The total penalty inflicted for the three charges—drunkenness, driving while drunk and carrying a pistol—was \$60.

TECHNOCRACY, WHAT IS IT?

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through it, glimpse Utopia. Here are some other things the Technocrats believe: That this nation, with the greatest debt load and unemployment in its history, in the midst of an economy of plenty, is definitely at the end of an era and stands face to face with bankruptcy or complete chaos—possibly within eight months. That our social system has been subjugated by the machine, and that our economic scheme is wholly incompetent to cope with mechanistic advances which seem bound to make over our collective life.

Doom of "Price System"
They also forecast the doom of our economic "price system," which is the evaluation of one commodity in terms of another commodity, and declare that it is basically responsible for our present accumulation of debt, unemployment, and industrial stagnation. They contend we must throw overboard all previous economic theories and social philosophies, as well as the political "isms" of Messrs. Marx, Lenin and Mussolini.

Those are, at best, gloomy news, and have brought widespread criticism to Technocracy for the upsetting effect they may have on a shell-shocked public. Technocracy, on the other hand, does not admit to pessimism; it says that if the nation will but organize for the control of the machine, we are on the eve of a great era of well-being.

Neither Scott nor his associates—most of them reputable engineers and scientists—are alarmists. Ten years ago, studying their graphs and extending them along probable sequences, they claim to have found evidence that America would encounter a severe depression in 1939 (an error of about six months). They said nothing of it then and profess reluctance to talk about it now. They saw that but for a probing press and a curious public, the very existence of Technocracy would have remained a secret until their work could have been completed and presented to the public.

A Fact Finding Group
But Technocracy was discovered, and in a few weeks has become a subject of discussion throughout a worried world. Technocrats first found themselves busy repudiating allegedly inaccurate statements of their aims, and now are shuddering under the attacks of critics who are using those statements as the bases of their opposition. Howard Scott wishes everybody would go away and let him alone; he has a lot of work to do. But before he looks himself in the office he is using at Columbia University's school of engineering, he intends to state the case of his group.

Reduced to its simplest terms, Technocracy is a fact-finding organization concerned with the discovery of what is happening industrially to North America. It seeks to form a complete picture of our present social mechanism in terms of the practical sciences. Scott declared at the outset—

and that was twelve years ago—that he believed the whole functional process of a nation or continent could be reduced to cold figures, capable of only one interpretation. All divergent economic and industrial theories, he felt sure, are the results of lack of coordination, or of misinterpretation of half-facts.

Studied Definite Aspects
So the Technocrats decided to survey some 3000 leading industries—from toys to tractors, pop bottles to pig iron. They did not study cost or price factors, considering them unstable and meaningless. But they did study such definite aspects as machine energy and man hours expended per unit of production, and rates of increased technological efficiency. They put into their unemotional charts the story of power conversion, the introduction of improved machinery, and the resultant effects on employment.

Technocracy assumes that our physical and social well-being is dependent on physical commodities and their use. Everything necessary to this well-being is produced by energy, whether that energy is delivered by men or machines.

And energy, as everyone knows, is definite and measurable. It is, says Technocracy, the only intangible factor of our present-day scheme which can be measured in tangible terms. For example, so many thermal units of heat produce so much steam to strip so much iron ore, which in turn is transported by a determinable number of horsepower, refined by a given amount of fuel, and transformed into useable goods by so many foot-pounds, ergs or some other units of work. And so on, throughout industry and its products.

Energy is the Yardstick
An engineer can determine very closely just how much human and machine work is represented by the production of an automobile. No matter how widely the car's money value might vary, that energy measurement would remain inflexible. "Value," which is an expression of human desire, is almost wholly relative. And "money value" is dependent upon additional economic variables such as stock markets and gold reserves.

So the Technocrats are seeking to translate our industrial trends into energy, with the idea that this is the only true yardstick for measuring the growth of our robot age.

"Business has been guiding itself by standards which we believe have no fundamental relation to reality," said Scott. "Indexes such as prices and gold movements are not causes, but effects. The thing that conditions our society is whether a man can be at work and earn his daily bread."

Only about 200 charts of industries have been completed by the Technocrats, and these are exhibited early in 1933. Technocracy is a non-profit-making membership organization, and can do nothing with its findings except to make them public property. The group is financed by contributions from less than 100 of its members. Its draughtsmen are paid by the Architects' Emergency Committee, and its quarters are furnished free by the industrial engineering department of Columbia University.

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Rise of the Robot
"Our work has been merely to measure the advances made in machine production, from the beginning of the technological age to the present," Scott explained. "No sentiment, politics or social considerations are taken into account."

Thus Technocracy has been more concerned with the rise of the robot than with what is happening to the man who is out of a job. It has paid more attention to industrial waste of natural resources than to economic waste. It attempts to go beyond all present argument to the effect that our present system can lift itself from the doldrums, and declares that there are incontrovertible reasons why that system cannot survive more than a relatively few more years. At our present geometric rate of expansion, for instance, even our coal, oil and minerals would be depleted in half a century and would bring us to an abrupt halt.

Technocracy believes that, under scientific control, America's standard of living can be raised and its resources conserved for at least a thousand years, at Technocracy is not a definite plan, but a challenge. It finds facts, coordinates them, and shows what technology is likely to do in the future. Then it shows, by implication, what course we are expected to follow to keep pace with the machine.

NEXT: Who's who in Technocracy, and how the movement started.

Stores To Award Gifts Saturday

Presentation of the \$50 in gold and the 150 other gift articles, offered to shoppers by Escanaba's stores during Merchants' Gift Week, will be made at 1009 Ludington street 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Secretary H. P. Lindsay of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday.

Gift coupons are being given to shoppers all this week. Boxes for depositing the coupons are located in the various stores.

ALUMNI TO BANQUET

Rapid River, Dec. 19 (Special)—The Alumni association of the local high school will hold its annual banquet Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the parlors of the gymnasium. The ladies of the Parent Teachers association will prepare and serve the meal. Mrs. Marion D'Amour of Gladstone has been selected as toastmistress.

The officers of the alumni association are as follows: Oscar Sundquist, president, Harry Buchman, vice president, and Alice Nygren, secretary treasurer.

After the banquet the P-T-A will sponsor a dancing party to which the general public is invited, and the proceeds will go to the school band fund.

Two new wireless stations have been established in the Republic of Columbia. One is located on San Andres Islands, and the other in Oceana, one of the coffee-growing sections of that country.

BRIEFLY TOLD

December Wedding—Application for a marriage license has been filed at the county clerk's office in Escanaba by George Williamson and Velma Mills, both of Trenary.

Back from Bay—A. W. Bendarra, manager of the Fairmont creamery at Escanaba, has returned from a business trip to Green Bay.

Dance at Unity Hall—The weekly dance will be given at the Unity hall Wednesday evening, December 21, with Manley Anderson and his Delta Dandies playing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Party Two Nights—Deviating from their usual custom, the Escanaba B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual "feather festival" two nights this year. The event is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22.

Mallards Stolen—Mildred Ingersoll, First avenue north and Fifth street, reported eight mallard ducks stolen from her coop Saturday night. Police were called to investigate the theft.

Ice Cream Donated—As a result of the contribution of an Escanaba firm, ice cream is being issued to

local residents on the city welfare list. Another firm donated containers, and the ice cream is given out along with grocery orders. About 15 gallons were turned over to the welfare department.

Men No Longer Monopolize Jobs

Ann Arbor—Deciding that they might as well benefit from the work to be done in their own social center, the Michigan League, University of Michigan women students ousted most of the men they employed last year, with the result that 33 women now earn board and room, or both, taking over all but the most strenuous jobs and playing in the orchestra. Last year only half a dozen women worked in the League, this year they are serving in the check rooms, registration desk, at the switchboard, caring for rooms, as waitresses at the cafeteria counters and in the kitchen. Of the 33, four hours work daily furnishes both board and room for \$3, while 20 work shorter periods for board only. The dormitory has been given over to the women living in the building, and the "Cave" converted into a study hall. Twenty-nine men still hold jobs at the League which are deemed too hard for the women.

Benjamin Franklin attended school for only two years, between the age of 8 and 10.

The FAIR STORE

Holiday Food Specials

For Tuesday and Wednesday
Phone Meat Department 26
Phone Grocery Department 27 & 28

Miss Minneapolis Flour	
24 1/2 lb. bag	63c
49 lb. bag	\$1.20
98 lb. bag	\$2.30

Fresh Christmas Candies	
Red Rock Cream Mixed Candies, lb.	9c
Sunshine Mixed Hard Candies, lb.	10c
Chocolate Cream Drops, lb.	10c
Broken Mixed Hard Candies, lb.	10c
Thinshell 100% Plastic Filled Candies, Fancy Shapes, lb.	16c
Assorted Jelly Beans, lb.	12 1/2c
Chocolate Cream Mint Patties, lb.	20c
Spiced Jelly Drops, lb.	15c
Spiced Jelly Strings, lb.	15c
Butter Scotch Patties, lb.	19c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	10c

Fresh Box Candies	
3 lb. box Polly Littles Home Made Candies	89c
2 1/2 lb. box Yuletide Cheer Assorted Chocolates	59c
5 lb. box Yuletide Cheer Assorted Chocolates	98c
Alice Dearborn's Modified Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb. box	25c
Merry Christmas Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. box	29c

FREE—10c Size BAKER'S Unsweetened CHOCOLATE	
With Purchase of Each 1/2 lb.	23¢

JELL-O — America's Finest Dessert, all flavors, 3 packages	
CORN — Fancy Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, 3 cans for	25c

FRESH NEW NUTS	
Large Jumbo Paper Shell Pecans, per lb.	29c
Large Budded Walnuts, per lb.	25c
Fresh Mixed Nuts, per lb.	19c
Fresh Roasted Pecans, per lb.	8 1/2c

FRESH NUT MEATS	
Walnut Meats, halves, lb.	49c
Pecan Meats, halves, lb.	49c
Diamond Shelled Almonds, lb.	45c

Meat Department

Quality Meats at the City's Lowest Prices	
ROAST—Fresh Baby Pork Loin Roast, pound	10c
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